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FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

FROM EUROPE.

The Ball Opened!

BOMBARDMENT COMMENCED!

Weather Intensely Cold!

WILL SOON BE WARMER!

French Growing Plucky!

GENERAL RISE TO ARMS!

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THE WAR.

EVACUATED.

BORDEAUX, December 31.—The towns of Auferres, Gray and Vesoul have been evacuated by the Prussians before the advance of the French.

TO MARCH ON PARIS.

Under the orders of Generals Bressales, Breures and Garibaldi, the army of Bordeaux is to march directly on Paris.

RUSHING TO ARMS.

As the French advance the inhabitants hasten to our ranks and this army increases rapidly in numbers. The smaller towns resist the enemy, as is also the case with the larger towns which, in consequence of a combat, Mounal was not occupied by the Germans.

REPULSED.

At Argent and Cog the Prussians were repulsed by the population.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

LONDON, December 31.—The German authorities at Versailles accuse the French of paying 750 francs each to French officers for escaping from captivity and breaking their parole.

TIRED OF WAR.

A dispatch from Arras brings a report that the German soldiers on the march to the north of France openly declare themselves tired of war.

PRIM IMPROVING.

A dispatch from Madrid, dated Thursday evening, says Gen. Prim is much better, and that his wounds evince no serious symptoms. The new city government will be inaugurated on Monday.

GERMAN SOLDIERS FROZEN TO DEATH.

LONDON, December 31.—The intensely cold weather causes fearful mortality among the German wounded. Nearly all the occupants of fifty-six carriages, filled with soldiers wounded at the assault upon Belfort on the 21st of December, were frozen to death before the train reached Chatenos.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL ASSAULT.

Dispatches from Besancion, report that another unsuccessful assault has been made by the Germans on the fortifications of Belfort, in which the besiegers lost 1,000 killed and wounded.

ANOTHER ENGLISH VESSEL CAPTURED.

A dispatch from Havre says that the Germans captured another English collier at Rouen on Saturday, and sunk the vessel in the Seine.

A PRUSSIAN POSITION CARRIED.

HAVRE, December 31.—General Roy yesterday carried the Prussian position on the heights of Bonville, Orrville and Chateau rebert. The affair lasted six hours. The loss was small on both sides.

FOUND IN FORT AVRON.

VERSAILLES, December 30.—Great quantities of munitions of war were found abandoned in Fort Avron. Two companies of Saxons have advanced as far as the village of Bondy.

GEN. MANTEUFFEL'S SUCCESS.

ALBERT, December 30.—A flying column of Gen. Manteuffel's army encountered and defeated three battalions of the Gardes Mobiles at Fougret with a small loss, taking ten officers and two hundred and fifty men prisoners.

THE EFFECT OF DUCROT'S SORTIES.

PARIS, December 29.—The losses which were sustained by Gen. Ducrot's army during the late sorties upon the German forces from this city, have been so heavy and serious as to render it necessary to reconstitute the army of defence with this object in view.

CONSOLIDATED.

Gen. Blanchard's division has been so broken that Gen. Demalroy amalgamated with the Third army under Gen. Viroy. Both Gens. Blanchard and Viroy are still holding important commands.

MORTALITY AMONG SISTERS OF CHARITY.

Out of forty-seven Sisters of Charity attending in the small pox hospital eleven have died.

PARISIAN LOSSES.

The loss of the besieging forces during the bombardment of Fort Avron on the 28th is reported to have been 8,000.

FALLING BACK.

Columns sent forward by General Chanzey report that the Prussians are falling back on Paris.

A FRENCH VICTORY.

In an engagement near Briene yesterday, the French gained a victory over 250 Germans.

THE MONITEUR SPEAKETH.

The Moniteur says a dispatch from Prussian hands reporting that the city of Tours asked for a Prussian garrison is an absurd falsehood.

JOINED THE BESIEGERS.

Advices from Paris, 29th, represent that the larger portion of the army of Prince Frederick Charles has reached the lines of the besiegers of Paris and joined them.

SWORN TO CUT THEIR WAY THROUGH.

It is reported that Beaure Poire has armed in Paris a corps of 12,000 volunteers, who have sworn to cut their way through the Prussian lines and organize a levy in the Provinces.

FAIDHERBE IN MOTION.

BORDEAUX, December 31.—General Faidherbe, commanding the army of the North, is again in motion.

CONTINUE TO RETREAT.

In the east the Prussians continue to retreat before the French advance.

WHAT JONEFROY DID.

Jonfroy attacked the enemy on the left bank of the Loire, near Vendom, and completely defeated him, taking two hundred prisoners.

Gen. Chanzey adds that he will follow up his success and continue a forward movement.

A SLIGHT SKIRMISH.

HAVRE, January 1.—Gen. Peletingens has issued a proclamation addressed to the army and people of Havre, filled with warlike exhortations. An encouraging reconnoissance in force made to-day in the direction of Balbec where there was some fighting with the German advanced post in which we lost one killed, and Germans twenty-five killed, and eighteen wounded, and eleven prisoners.

THAT LITTLE AFFAIR AT HAVRE.

Further accounts from Havre admit that the Prussians retook and held Rouille for a short time, but afterwards were driven back with considerable loss. The French assert that the Prussians at one time offered to surrender, whereupon the French fire ceased, but as a party approached the enemy to receive their surrender it was fired into at point blank range and the battle resumed.

BOMBARDMENT COMMENCED.

LONDON, January 1.—The siege has arrived before Roans yesterday and the bombardment of the place has commenced. A battle was expected in Eastern France near Hericourt, between General Tresow and 10,000 Frenchmen.

Gen. McRtengel reports that on Saturday five battalions left Roan. They encountered a French brigade and drove them into the Castle of Lodlabbie, which was subsequently stormed by the Prussians. French loss one hundred killed and prisoners.

PRUSSIAN CAVALRY BECOMING USELESS.

It is reported that the Prussian cavalry has become useless since the recent snows and frost, as their horses are smooth shod. In consequence of the severe weather and difficulty in keeping their communications open the Prussians around Paris have been reserved in their motions.

THE NEW LEVY.

[Herald Special.]

BERLIN, December 29.—The Prussians are now sending to the front the Landwehr of the 2d band aged 40 and 45 years. It is considered that the utmost effort which Germany is capable of making is being made. [illegible] system of supplying a vast army [illegible] be admirable, it cannot obviate [illegible] infection and distrust which [illegible] sections of the terri- [illegible]

[illegible] so that only from privat[illegible] learn that the hospitals around Ver[sailles illegible] 8,000 sick and wounded.

The visit of a delegation of the Reichestag to Versailles, is is now admitted, was premature. They received an indefinite reply from the King.

EXCITEMENT DIMINISHED.

The threatening aspect of the Luxembourg question, has somewhat diminished. When difficulties with Switzerland arose, Germans demanded the strictest neutrality.

RAILROAD DESTROYED.

The Germans have destroyed the railroad from Sar Louis to Bassle and have stopped all traffic with the frontier.

WORSE THAN EVER.

The oppression of correspondents of various journals is worse than ever, and the least complaint on their part is visited by a wholesale confiscation.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

General Falkenstein has made a clean sweep of the Danish newspapers found on his coast districts.

AN ASIATIC MARINE STATION.

A project to acquire an Asiatic marine station at Saigow, on the south coast of Anam, met with little favor at the first vote in the Reichstag. Now, however, the question is to be reconsidered.

An acquisition of the port is supported by the Bremen and Hamburg shipping interests. Saigow and its environs are conceded to be healthy, and it is proposed to place there a garrison which consists of Siamese troops under the command of German officers.

READY FOR BOMBARDMENT.

VERSAILLES, December 27.—Everything is ready for bombardment on a most terrific scale simultaneously in several circles around the devoted city. No officers, except attaches of headquarters are visible, they are all gone to the front. Artillery has commenced firing on the French outposts.

A MYSTERIOUS VISITOR HOLDS SECRET INTERVIEWS WITH "NAP."

WILHELMSHOHE, December 29.—The present is the severest winter experienced here for many years.

Among the visitors at the castle last week was Count Bouville, former Prefect of Bordeaux. He was here two days with a mysterious attache of the English embassy at Berlin and a certain Mr. Frost. Both had repeated and lengthy interviews with the Emperor.

Rumor attributes to Frost a secret mission from the Prussian Government to the Emperor relating to a convocation of a French council of Generals.

Notwithstanding the severe weather and snow storm, the Emperor takes his daily walks and rides.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

On Christmas several handsome sleighs arrived from Berlin, sent for the use of Napoleon. The Emperor begged Von Artel, Chief of the Prussian house, to send forward his acknowledgements to Queen Augusta. He has not, however, yet used them.

OUT SKATING TWICE.

He has been out skating twice.

Other Cable Dispatches.

SPAIN.

SANCTIONED.

MADRID, December 31.—The Cortes has sanctioned an issue of the Treasury bonds.

DEATH OF GENERAL PRIM.

General Prim died this morning at one o'clock. All those engaged in his assassination, six in number, have escaped.

ARRIVAL OF KING AMADEUS.

Duke Aosta landed at Cortegan on Friday, and was received with enthusiasm by the people, and departed soon afterwards for Madrid.

PROFOUND INDIGNATION AND GRIEF.

The death of General Prim has produced a profound sensation of grief, and everywhere great indignation is manifested against his assassins.

SURRENDERED THEIR ARMS.

The Republican Militia battalions of Madrid, nearly all surrendered their arms in obedience to an order of the Governor, Gen. Madrid.

PEACE RESTORED.

Perfect tranquillity prevails in the Capitol and throughout the Provinces.

The Cortes, on learning of the death of General Prim, unanimously voted full powers to the government formed by Admiral Topete.

GREAT BRITAIN.

AN ACCIDENT.

LONDON, December 30.—The Lima, from Glasgow for New York, this afternoon ran into the wreck of the Antilles in the Clyde, and was obliged to put back to Havre and have her bottom examined.

UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

The Post's Moscow correspondent says the belief in an alliance between the United States and Russia in case of war is becoming talked about universally.

ITALY.

GONE TO ROME.

FLORENCE, December 31.—King Victor Emanuel and the principal ministers of the Italian Cabinet have gone to Rome.

VICTOR EMANUEL IN ROME.

ROME, December 31.—King Emanuel has entered the city. His reception was enthusiastic. The King appeared on the balcony of the Quirinal Palace and was cheered by an immense assembly.

CHINA.

ORDERED TO QUIT.

The latest news from Saigow is that the French Governor of Cochin, China, by order of the Queen, has given notice to all Frenchmen to quit the place forthwith.

MARINE NEWS.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The steamship Queen arrived to-day from Liverpool.

The steamship Thomas Kelso sailed to-day from here to New Orleans, consigned to Thos. A. Rayner, Esq. This is the pioneer ship of the line between New Orleans and the Texas coast.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, December 31, 1:20 P. M.—Consols closed at 92. American securities firm. Stocks firm: 5-20s of '62, 89¾; '65, old 88¾; '67, 88¼.

LIVERPOOL, December 31.—Bacon: 51s for Cumberland Cut, 52s for short rib middles. Cotton: nothing doing to-day; advices from Havre state that transactions in cotton have been very limited since the war began, only a few bales being sold weekly; prices nominal.

CINCINNATI.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW APPOINTEE.

CINCINNATI, December 31.—Dr. Thrall enters upon the duties of Marshal of the Southern Ohio District on Monday.

THE NEWPORT BARRACKS.

The Newport barracks will not be vacated. General Gordon Granger will, it is said, succeed General Wessel in command.

POLICE COURT STATISTICS.

Seven thousand four hundred and thirty-four prisoners were tried in the police court this year. Two thousand four hundred and forty of whom were sent to the work house.

A BANQUET TO GEN. SCHENCK.

A movement is on foot among the merchants here to tender General Schenck a banquet before his departure for England.

A PETITION FILED.

A petition was filed by the Audes Insurance Company, asking that Hossfield, Elliott & Co., Hamilton, Ohio, be adjudged bankrupts.

NEW YEARS.

The near approach of New Years created but little commotion to-day, the Christmas festival having almost monopolized attention. Business will generally be suspended on Monday, which will be observed as the legal holiday.

A MEETING OF TOBACCO DEALERS, &C.

At an adjourned meeting of tobacco dealers, warehousemen and manufacturers of this city and Covington, to consider changes in the method of inspection, it was determined to employ a single inspector, and F. A. Prague, of Covington, was appointed to the office. The fees were fixed at thirty cents per hogshead.

CHANGES.

The Directors of the Short Line Railroad, Dayton, will not hold their meeting until after the 25th of January.

THE REASON.

This is to enable the stockholders of the Lake Shore, Indiana, Columbus and Cleveland railroads to pass upon the action of their directors with reference to a contract for building.

The recent award of the County Commissioners for printing, building, &c., will be tested in the courts, on the ground that it was not made to the lowest responsible bidder.

GROWING WARM.

The contest for the officers of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association is waxing unusually warm between the Regulars and Independents. The election occurs on Tuesday.

CONSPIRACY AMONG HOG SLAUGHTERERS.

CINCINNATI, January 1.—Action was commenced in the Superior Court, yesterday, by J. F. Balwin, Attorney for Charles Flack, hog slaughterer, against nearly all of the hog slaughterers of the city. About fifty individuals are concerned in it and some twenty-one firms, for damages arising from a conspiracy to restrain trade.

A PLUCKY BOSTON PACKER.

One dealer, a Boston packer, upon being threatened this way took his money and went to Chicago to complete his packing.

THE DAMAGES.

Damages are laid at $20,000. The case excites great interest, and it will undoubtedly be strongly contested by the ring.

BOSTON.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NOT AS BAD AS REPORTED.

BOSTON, December 31.—The Boston Journal, in an article on the suspension of the Ames Plow Company, and the solvency of Oakes Ames, says there is no doubt that in a few months Ames will be able not only to sustain himself and come out of this trial with a large fortune, but he will, without causing the loss of a dollar to any one, carry to a successful termination those projects which his energy and enterprise have induced him to participate in.

MAYOR SHURTLIFF.

Mayor Shurtliff delivered his valedictory address at the final meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-day, after three years service.

RICHMOND.

[By Tele]graph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SUCCEEDED.

[illegible], December 31.—The steamer Ellie [illegible] Baltimore, got through the ice [illegible] this evening.

THE WEATHER.

[illegible]er to-night is like spring.

PLEASANT NEWS.

The statistics of the city for the year, show increased prosperity over last year. The manufacturers have increased five millions dollars.

NEW YORK CITY.

The Arrival of Chief Justice Chase and Daughter—Gen. Schenck's Foreign Policy—The Colored Cadet Smith Again in Trouble—Church Matters, &c., &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1870.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.

Chief Justice Chase arrived in town yesterday, accompanied by his daughter, and is likely to spend the remainder of the season here, unless the present improvement in his health should warrant his return to his place on the Supreme bench before the close of the present term.

TO BE DISCONTINUED.

The gorgeous vestments worn by the ministers of St. Alban and Sacrament Churches will be discontinued to-morrow, and plain white used in other Episcopal churches substituted. This reform has not been introduced without considerable controversy between the Bishop of New York and Rev. Mr. Morrill, Rector of St. Albans, nor is it yet agreed that the change will be permanent. From interviews with Bishop Porter and the Rev. Mr. Morrill, the fact is evident that the Ritualistic element in the Episcopal Church will soon put to a test, and that the venerable Bishop of New York is opposed to the anachronism so palpable in the Church. The Rev. Mr. Morrill is decided in his High Church views, and fully satisfied that the ritual of St. Albans is that of reformation. He speaks, in the severest terms of American journalism, and holds up England as a model of veracity and honor. Bishop Porter is very moderate in his views. He said that the clergy of his Diocese owe the relationship to him of children, but claim that there are certain limits beyond which a minister cannot go. The changes in the vestments was made at his express wish.

COLORED CADET SMITH AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

A dispatch announces that Jas. W. Smith, the colored cadet at West Point, is again in trouble. He was recently reported in the usual manner for delinquency in drill. He made a written explanation of the alleged offence, and this explanation is represented to contain undoubted evidence of falsification of facts. Upon this charge he is to be again arraigned before a new court martial, which will soon be appointed for the purpose of trying him.

GEN. SCHENCK ON THE FISHERY QUESTION.

General Schenck, our new Minister to England, in an interview with a reporter yesterday, gave somewhat of a guarded statement of his opinion on important matters now pending between Great Britain and the United States.

WHAT HE SAID.

In regard to the fishery question, the General said, "My impression is that the government of Great Britain is not half so difficult to deal with in relation to the fisheries as the Canadians themselves."

WHAT HE BELIEVES.

"I have reason to believe that the conduct of the latter is not stimulated by instructions from the mother country, but, on the contrary, causes much concern to Great Britain herself. Of course England will not entirely disavow and rebuke the unfriendly manifestations of the provinces towards the people of this country, but my opinion is that England feels annoyed at the conduct of the Canadians, and will probably send out delegates to the government of the Dominion with instructions to put a curb on their arrogance and bring them to a sense of the duty they owe to the people of the United States without regard to the merits of the case."

THEIR BEHAVIOUR.

I must say that their behaviour has been churlish and offensive in the highest degree, and I believe that if England could, without the sacrifice of her traditional pride, give up her colonies in America, she would most willingly do so. Or if Canada would sever her connection with the mother country and declare herself an independent State, the British Government would make no objection to such an arrangement. The trouble is that the Canadas stick too closely and prefer to be an English province.

ENGLISH INTERESTS.

English interests lie in the East, and her possessions in that quarter are the means by which she can check the ambitious designs of other powers, and it is my opinion that in the natural course of time Canada will lapse into our Union.

SOMETHING MORE THAN DOLLARS AND CENTS.

He thinks there will be something more than dollars and cents required in the settlement of the Alabama claims, such as the opening of the St. Lawrence, and the same rights for American fishermen as for Canadian. He could not exactly tell in what form our claims will be presented, and what terms they will embrace; but money alone will not suffice as compensation due the United States for damages sustained by the fitting out of rebel cruisers during our late war.

NO MORE FINE DINNERS A LA JOHNSON.

Said the General, we have had enough of feasting and toasting; we want some decided action in the matter, and we shall certainly try to get all we can.

IT CAN BE CORRECTED.

I can say that the fisheries in question will be drawn into discussion along with the Alabama claims. We shall try to obtain the settlement of all these questions now and forever. The General remarked that he had not received his instructions yet, but he had no doubt but that they will leave him a very fair margin for his own discretion.

THE ALLEGATIONS.

It is alleged in the petition that the slaughterers had formed a ring to control the slaughtering of hogs, the objects being to do away with competition, which had led to the payment of a premium over the offal to farmers for the privilege, and to compel packers to buy of the ring. This combination proved successful, and the plaintiff soon found that the extensive arrangements he had made for carrying on the business were useless, and he suffered heavy loss in consequence.

Instances are known where packers had bought slaughtered hogs of parties outside the ring, and were unable afterwards to buy of the ring, the latter thus making good the threat they had made to control the market.

THE NATHAN MURDER.

A sensational paper this morning publishes a characteristic communication from George Jones, alias Count Joannes, communicating the intelligence that the murderer of Benjamin Nathan had been discovered, and that the evidence against him, although circumstantial, is clear and convincing, and that he is now in the hands of the authorities though arrested for a different offence. The narrative occupies five columns of the journal in which it appears and is double leaded, and is undoubtedly intended for sensational effect.

CANADIAN ANNEXATION.

The European mails say that Sir Stafford Northcote, in speaking recently against annexation with the United States, said he believed no other part of our Empire was of greater value to England, and that he had no doubt we should see the provinces of Canada largely developed by the completion of the great railway system, and it would be then most important to ocean communication, and should be made to fit. As a home for English emigrants Canada was invaluable, very few countries offering such advantages, as the English feeling greatly prevailed in Canada.

NEW YORK, January 1, 1871.

RESPECTFULLY DECLINES.

Gen. Pleasonton declines a farewell banquet tendered him by his associates in the revenue service in this city. He says in his letter of response to the invitation, that the government should abolish the moiety system and double the salaries of officers, thus reducing the expenses of the Government and increasing popular confidence in the service, and relieving officers from an embarrassing suspicion under which they are often compelled to labor.

Gen. Pleasonton assumes the Commissionership of Internal Revenue Tuesday.

The Republican General Committee, of Kings county, last night elected S. B. Dutcher Supervisor of Internal Revenue, Chairman for the ensuing year.

Tammany Hall last night elected a General Committee for 1871, making only a few unimportant changes in the membership.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE FROM RUDOLPHE.

Rudolphe challenges Cyrille Dion to a game of billiards one thousand five hundred points for $1,000 between the 25th and 31st.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMERS.

The German steamers Baltimore and Back Pallas, both from Baltimore for Bremen, arrived at Great Grimsby. The latter proceeded to anchor in line.

The steamer Columbia, from New York for Glasgow, touched at Moville to-day.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The steamship Portia, from Liverpool, has arrived at New York.

—Four inches of snow fell in New York Friday night, and the sleighing is first-class.

—Russian advices say that Russia will send a fleet to the Black Sea immediately and take the consequences.

—The German fire from Avron is concentrated effectively on Rosny and Nogent. It is thought that they will soon be silenced.

—The collections of internal revenue made by Collector Peabody, at Nashville, for the year ending December 31, amount to $48,559.

—Clarence Geoghegan, merchant, of Greenville, Missouri, formerly of Louisville, fell overboard the Belle Lee on Tuesday, near Greenville, and was drowned.

—A Richmond dispatch says that the house where Henry Clay was born, near Ashland, Hanover county, was destroyed by fire on Friday. It was more than a century old.

—The officers' quarters of the garrison at Fort Smith, Arkansas, were burned on the 29th. The fire was caused by a defective flue. They were built in 1849, at a cost of sixty thousand dollars.

—The bark Sarah Douglas has been seized at Galveston by the Collector of the port for violation of the United States revenue law in loading coal without a permit. She is now under the guns of the revenue cutter.

—Armstead Wilson, colored, was shot at and killed on Washington street, Memphis, on Saturday night. Ambrose Copperwood, a negro, was arrested as the murderer, as he had threatened Wilson. Jealousy was the cause.

—Great fears are entertained for the safety of the Swiftsure, which sailed from Eleith for New York on September 3d. The Swiftsure was 795 tons register and was a full-rigged ship, and was laden with a cargo of gas coal, which she took on board at Eleith. She was commanded by Captain Robert Scott, and besides the crew, which numbered about twenty hands, mostly natives of Fife, she had one young gentleman as a passenger on board.

ALBANY.

Fisk vs. The Albany & Susquehanna R. R. Co.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ALBANY, December 31.—In the case of Jas. Fisk, Jr., against the Albany & Susquehanna R. R. Co., Judge Learned, having heard the motion for a change of venue, this morning delivered his opinion, concluding as follows: An order must be entered setting aside and vacating an order made at a special term before Justice Barnard, December 20th, staying proceedings with ten dollars costs; and also an order must be entered setting aside a Chamber order made by Justice Barnard on the same day requiring the defendants to show cause, &c., and stay in the meantime with ten dollars costs.

The motion and these orders will be entered in Rensselaer.

Burning of the Thompson Dean.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, January 1.—The Thomson Dean was burned at New Orleans this morning. She was insured for eighty thousand dollars, and was valued at twenty thousand dollars.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Political Situation—Mackey on the Ground—His Chances very Bright—The Camerons are with Him—Capital Gossip and Rumors, &c., &c.

[Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1, 1871.

There is little to communicate. The day is cheerful and pleasant. The several hotels have been crowded since noon with members and other politicians talking over probabilities. It seems now probable that Mr. Webb, of Bradford, will be chosen Speaker of the House, although a new man may spring up at the election. An ineffectual attempt is said to have been made to induce a Democratic Senator to vote against Wallace for Speaker, but bolting is a crime hardly known in that party when they have nothing to gain, and hence the effort failed. The election of Wallace may be regarded as a foregone conclusion. Col. Jacob Zeigler's chances for the Senate Clerkship still remain good. Mackey is here but uncommunicative as to his chances. His friends, however, say that he is out of the woods and will receive the caucus nomination and election, as bolting is regarded as out of the question. Both the Camerons are said to be Mackey's friends. A number of lobbyists have arrived, but they are chiefly Democrats to look after the Senate appointments. It is announced that several seats are to be contested in the Senate and House, but it is not probable that the partisan complexion of either branch will be changed. Both parties hold a caucus on Monday afternoon.

CUDJO.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

HARRISBURG, January 1, 1871.

THE SUBORDINATE OFFICES.

Nearly all the members of the Legislature are here. Thirty Republicans of the House held an informal caucus on Saturday afternoon, appointing Messrs. Elliott, of Philadelphia; Stone, of Warren, Reinoehl, of Lancaster; Whitson, of Lancaster; Keech, of Chester; Humphreys, of Allegheny, and Cloud, of Philadelphia, a special committee to fix up a slate of minor offices for the regular caucus.

THE SPEAKER.

Mr. Webb, of Bradford, and Mr. McJunkin, of Venango, are named for Speakership of the House, with odds in favor of the former.

THE CLERKSHIPS, &C.

General Selfridge, for Clerk is opposed by Mr. McCracken, of Warren, but unsuccessfully. Mr. Lee will again be assistant and Mr. Smull will be resident clerk. Wm. Owens, of Philadelphia, has the inside track for Sergeant-at-Arms, though Allegheny county claims the nomination.

In the Senate there is a great pressure for positions. Senator Wallace has nearly the unanimous Democratic support for Speaker, but Mr. Beckalew is known to have declared that he would not vote for him in any event, which would leave the organization of the Senate uncertain. In this event Purmon, of Greene, is discussed as a compromise candidate. Jacob Ziegler, of Butler, Charles McCarrigan, of Philadelphia, Henry G. Smith, of Lancaster, C. T. Alexander, of Centre, and David Caldwell, of Philadelphia, are all prominent candidates for the Clerkship, with the odds in favor of Zeigler. F. Callihan, of Schuylkill, is Randall's candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms, but Deckert is pushing John Ahren, of Philadelphia. The contest is close and spirited with John R. McCune, of Philadelphia, as third candidate. Both party caucusses will be held to-morrow night.

NEW ORLEANS.

Great Steamboat Conflagration—An Immense Loss to Owners of Vessels and Cargoes.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, January 1.—Early this morning a fire occurred on the steamer Magenta, and spread rapidly to the Grand Era, Julia, Rudolphe, Thompson Dean, and John Howard. All are a total loss except the Howard, the hull of which may be saved.

The Magenta was valued at $30,000. Insured for $10,000. The Grand Era was valued by the owners at $50,000. Insured for $35,000. The Rudolph was valued at $30,000. Half insured. Thompson Dean valued at $150,000; reported insured.

The loss is $120,000 in all above the insurance in Western offices.

The Dean's cargo destroyed consisted of 1,600 sacks of coffee, 300 hogsheads of sugar, molasses, steel, etc., valued at $100,000. Insured here at $40,000.

The John Howard, a new boat, had 1,200 bales of cotton and a large lot of Western produce. The boat and cargo were valued at $30,000. Loss, $100,000. Insured.

An unknown steamship, De Soto, sailed from hence yesterday evening for New York, and took fire at six o'clock, about twenty-seven miles below the city, and ran on McCall's flat and burned to the water's edge.

FIRE AT MIFFLIN.

Seventy Buildings Burned—Stores, Hotels and Dwellings Destroyed—No Lives Lost—Names of the Sufferers.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MIFFLIN, PA., January 1.—Seventy buildings in the centre of this town, including stores, dwellings and stables, were burned last night, causing a loss which is estimated at from $150,000 to $200,000.

Odd Fellows' Hall, Democrat and Register offices, Union Hotel, Sallaff & Sellers, Tilton & Asfenshades and Hoffman's stores, J. C. Haltbough's restaurant, were destroyed, with dwellings of the following persons: S. Stilling, T. Hamilton, Mrs. Reese, W. Ezoff, E. Doty, S. Parker, H. Goshen, A. G. Bonsall, J. Samaugh, John Wright, C. McClellan, Mrs. Oswalt, Wm. Wise, John Ditrick, Robert Gallagher, James Robeson, Mrs. Dolan, and Messrs. Hoffman, Troup, and Haggard, together with six or eight frame buildings of George Jacobs occupied, as offices and shops. Twenty-five or thirty stables were also destroyed. The amount of insurance is unknown. No loss of life.

MEMPHIS.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED RABBI.

MEMPHIS, December 31.—The Rev. Simon Tuck, a Hebrew Rabbi, in charge of a Reformed Temple, died suddenly at his residence last night of heart disease. He had just delivered a lecture at the Temple. The deceased was widely known and universally known.

ROBBED AND STABBED.

A bold robbery was perpetrated on a man named Pondram, in the Commercial Hotel last night by two men. Pondram resisted and was fatally stabbed.

Pat Sullivan, who was released yesterday on bail on account of the murder of Ada Jones, was arrested to-day as one of the assailants of Pondram and committed.

THE MURDERER OF CROCKET ARRESTED.

Henry Hams, the negro who murdered John Bell Crocket, at Bradley's Landing, Tuesday night, was arrested here last night at a negro fair and taken to Arkansas on a requisition from Gov. Clayton. The money of the murdered man was found on him.

BALTIMORE.

Death of a Distinguished Odd Fellow.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, January 1.—Joseph B. Escaraille President of the second branch of the City Council of Baltimore, died yesterday afternoon. He was for many years Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

AN ELEGANT PRESENT.

The Dramatic Company of the Holiday street Theatre, the oldest dramatic building in the United States, last evening subscribed one hundred dollars, to purchase a copy of the Bible, illustrated by Dore, to present to Rev. Dr. Houghton, Christian pastor of a "Little Church Around the Corner," in the city of New York.

A STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

The ice boat Chesapeake, a steamer of great power used for clearing the harbor and bay of ice, blew up last evening off Sandy Point, near Annapolis. One man was instantly killed and three others severely scalded. After the explosion the Chesapeake was burned and sunk. She cost $135,000.

DETROIT.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

DETROIT, December 31.—Mrs. William M. Ferry, mother of Hon. Thos. W. Ferry, representative from the Fifth District, died at Grand Haven last evening.

A SPECIAL ELECTION.

A special election to-day for representative in the State Legislature from the First District, Wayne county, Detroit, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Henry J. Buckley, a Democrat, who was elected last November by 92 majority, resulted in the election of Wm. C. Hoyt, Republican, by 425 majority.

FIRES.

[By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GALVESTON, December 31.—A destructive fire occurred at Naureate, Texas, this morning. Sixteen buildings were consumed.

The sufferers are: E. Johnson, B. Goodman, J. W. Peterson, G. Coburg, Fox and Black, H. D. Patrick, H. Levy, W. White & Co., Arnold, Budje & Co., A. Levington, J. W. Hageman, J. Ettes, A. Montgomery, J. P. Shaffer, Storey & Stratton, Smith & Powell, B. F. Rucker, and the Masonic Hall. Loss, $100,000, half of which is covered by insurance.

PHILADELPHIA.

CONVICTED.

PHILADELPHIA, December 31.—Charles McCleullough, policeman, convicted for repeating at the October election, was to-day sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of $500. Five other men convicted for false personation and illegal voting, were sentenced to six months imprisonment.

THE CAPITAL.

Funeral of Mrs. Belknap—Eminent Officials Act as Pall Bearers—President Interviewed—Is Confident of His Success in the San Domingo Scheme—The Pacific Railroads, &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 31, 1870.

WILL ACT AS PALL BEARERS.

The pall bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Secretary Belknap to-morrow afternoon, will be Secretary Fish, Postmaster General Cresswell, Judge S. F. Miller, of the Supreme Court, Gen. Horace Porter, C. P. Marsh, of New York, Gen. Michler, Secretary Robeson, Gen. Sherman, Gen. Rickett, Wm. J. Huntingdon, Commodore Alden and Gen. E. W. Rice, of Iowa.

SAN DOMINGO.

The President said yesterday that he did not think there was any doubt that the San Domingo resolution of Senator Morton would pass the House. He had conversed freely with many of the members of the House, and is very confident of success. The friends of the proposition say that they can count a two-thirds majority in the House who will vote for the resolutions as they passed the Senate, and will oppose any change or modification of them.

It is reported that General Banks, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Gen. Garfield and other Republican leaders of the House, are in favor of amending the resolutions, but it is not likely the opportunity will be given. Those having charge of the matter will probably endeavor to get the resolutions before the House, which can only be done by a two-thirds vote, and this accomplished, a day or two will be given for debate. The President has already selected the Commissioners, but declined to make them public. It was reported yesterday that in order to save time, the President would avail himself of his constitutional right and appoint Commissioners in advance of the action of the House, and that they would proceed to the Island on Monday next in a Government vessel already prepared for that purpose. This report, however, is found to have no foundation whatever.

STATISTICS.

Thirteen hundred and eighty-three marriage licenses were issued in the District of Columbia during 1870. Forty-three divorce cases were filed during the same period. Eighteen divorces granted, five dismissed and the remainder are pending.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL.

Secretary Boutwell has issued a circular giving the numbers and denominations of many registered bonds cancelled on the books of the department. At this date bonds are from fifty to five thousand dollars each, and an aggregate of $502,000.

BURNED TO DEATH.

At a fire in the northern part of this city to-day, Mrs. Ann Bask aged seventy-nine years, was so badly burned that she died.

PACIFIC RAILROAD BONDS.

The accrued interest on Pacific Rail Road bonds to January amounts to over $800,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1, 1871.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. BELKNAP.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Belknap, took place this afternoon from St. John's Episcopal Church.

PROMINENT PERSONS PRESENT.

Among the prominent persons present were President Grant, Vice-President Colfax, and the Cabinet with the exception of Attorney General Akerman, the Foreign Ministers and Judges of the Supreme Court. The remains were interred in Oakhill Cemetery.

FINANCIAL.

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the sale of six millions of coin and the purchase of six millions of bonds during the month.

A New Years Gift.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, December 31.—The French sent the following to Gambetta yesterday: "New Year gifts to France of the Frenchmen of California, one hundred thousand francs for national defense. Viva la France, viva la Republique. For the Central Committee of California."

G. Faucheld received to-day an enthusiastic reply from Gambetta.

THE NEVADA STAGE ROBBERS.

A Confession by One of the Gang—A Mill to be Run Upon Stolen Bullion.

[From the Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise Dec. 17.]

A. W. Newby, who was arrested on the presumption that he was concerned in the late car robbery near Verdi, has made a confession. Newby, according to his own admission, is an accomplished rascal, and he refers to his misdeeds in a style quite refreshing. He alludes to the Geiger Grade stage robbery in 1867, in which the treasure-box of Wells, Fargo & Co. was broken, and the passengers were relieved of their valuables. The late Judge Baldwin, of the United States District Court, was among the passengers, and was relieved of a valuable watch, to which reference is made by Newby. There is a possibility that the watch may yet be recovered and returned to the widow of Judge Baldwin, who is still a resident of this city. Some of the developments made by Newby are rather startling. He speaks of a scheme that was on foot some time ago for robbing the Bank of California, in this city. The plan was to rent a drinking-saloon on Taylor street, below the bank, and tunnel under the vault or floor, secreting the earth removed in a cellar adjoining the saloon. A party was found who was willing to advance the money required to do the work, and a lock-picking expert was to be brought from San Francisco and paid $50,000 for opening the doors of the vault. The plan was to run a tunnel into the bank, to remove a portion of the floor, murder or in some other manner dispose of the watchman, and then with the aid of the expert make a clean sweep of the contents of the vault. Had the project been successfully carried through, the rascals would have been handsomely rewarded for their villainous labors; but for some reason it was abandoned. One of the most curious of Newby's developments, however, refers to the purchase of a quartz mill near Flowery, in 1867, by the gang of which Newby was a member. It was the purpose of these gentlemen to go pretty extensively into the business of robbing stages, and as the bullion bars could not be conveniently disposed of without detection, the mill was to be used for breaking up and working over the stolen silver bricks. That they expected to do a thriving business is attested by the fact, not mentioned by Newby, that one of the gang (L. T. Odlum) filed his petition in bankruptcy just before going into this novel milling operation. He was confident of being able to make a comfortable "raise" by strict attention to business, and was not disposed to divide the proceeds among his creditors. We are not aware of the character of the organization which has infested our highways for the past few years, and the presumption is that the gang is entirely broken up.

SHIPWRECK AT CAPE MAY.

Steamer Aries, of Philadelphia, Ashore on Friday—Five lives Lost.

A Cape May letter to the Wilmington, Delaware, Commercial says:

We have had a shipwreck here, attended with the loss of five lives. The steamship Aries, bound to Philadelphia, from Boston, struck on Hereford Inlet Bar early this morning, in the thick snow storm then raging, and her small boat containing the mate and four colored seamen, was capsized in the breakers and all in it were drowned. They had lowered the boat to obtain soundings and find a way out for the ship if she floated.

The pilot-boat Whilldin arrived off the Island this afternoon, having on board two of the colored sailors picked up by them from the bottom of the boat. Dr. Mecray boarded her and added his efforts to theirs to resuscitate them, as they showed symptoms of life when rescued, but the sea and exposure had placed them beyond human aid. They were brought to shore in the pilot-boat skiff, and we saw the bodies. They were remarkably stalwart, robust men, and one looked so fresh and his limbs so flexible, he seemed as if life was not extinct, but no efforts could restore him. They were taken in charge by our Coroner (Mr. Max Ware, formerly a Wilmingtonian, and an inquest held previous to their interment here. I have been unable to learn the names of any of the dead, either officer or sailors. The steamer's boat was towing astern of the pilot-boat. The other three bodies were not recovered. An officer of the ship telegraphed for a tug to assist her off, and returned to the wreck. She lies hard aground at low tide, about twelve miles east of us toward New York, on the ocean shore.

[From the Memphis Avalanche,]

Disguised Men Wrest a Negro Criminal from an Officer, Chain Him, and Riddle His Body With Bullets.

A gentleman from Mississippi brings information of a horrible tragedy which occurred at Shukulak, a station on the Ohio & Mobile Railroad, a few days ago. It seems that a negro had shot a white man named Cogill on the road near that place, and having been arrested was placed in the depot in charge of a constable, to await the arrival of a train by which he was to be conveyed to Brooksville for imprisonment or examination. While he was at the station, the feeling in the town became red hot, as the particulars of the occurrence became known, and during the night a gentleman called on the constable in charge of the negro and demanded the surrender of the latter, to which the constable objected. The gentleman then retired and all was quiet for an hour, when a band of some forty men, equipped and disguised a la Ku Klux, made its appearance on the scene and took the prisoner by force, the constable making little or no resistance, which, however, under the circumstances, would have been useless. Leading the trembling wretch, by a chain around his neck, out on the platform, he was made fast, and after the lapse of a few moments, at a given signal, a volley of shot was poured into him.

He fell immediately, riddled with bullets, and expired without uttering a word. The band then left. Who composed it is simply a matter of conjecture. The name of the negro we have not ascertained, nor could our informant explain the circumstances of the shooting of Cogill or what led to it. Cogill was dangerously wounded, the bullet passing through his face and out near the right eye. At last accounts his recovery was considered doubtful. The lynching of the negro caused some excitement in the vicinity of its occurrence, and at the time our informant left there was apprehension of a serious time with the negro militia, who were reported hastening to the scene of the tragedy.

Tennessee Asked to Reimburse Gen. Pillow.

[From the Nashville Union, Dec. 20.]

A petition was presented for Gen. Pillow in the House of Representatives, yesterday, asking the State to take charge of the case in the Federal Court against Maj. J. J. Murphy and himself, and in favor of Riddle & Co. Gen. Pillow, in 1861, while in command at Memphis, as the senior Major-General of the Tennessee forces, before the Tennessee troops were turned over to the Confederate States, by authority of the State, seized upon some flat boats, loaded with coal, which belonged to Riddles & Co., citizens of Pittsburgh, Penn. Since the war, Riddle & Co. have brought suit against Gen. Pillow and the other officers who acted under him in the seizure of the coal. In the recent trial before the Federal Court at Memphis, Judge Emmons denied belligerent rights to the State, and held, therefore, that Gen. Pillow and those acting with him must be held in the light of trespassers. The result was a verdict against Gen. Pillow and Maj. J. J. Murphy for the value of the coal. As the coal was taken for the State and used by the State, there can be no doubt that the State is morally if not legally bound to protect and defend the defendants in this cause, and save them harmless against any damages which may be imposed by the Federal Court.

ALLEGHENY'S IMPROVEMENTS.

Record of the Engineer's Office—Streets Paved And Sewers Built—The Cost of the Work.

The annual report of City Engineer Davis, of Allegheny, will be found a valuable resume of the operations in the Street Department of city affairs during 1870. As given below it will found of importance to the tax payers as well as all who feel an interest in the progress of the city. Especial attention should be given to the paragraph in relation to sewers—a subject which seems never to have been thoroughly understood.

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Council of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the requirements of the new city charter, I herewith submit a report of the business and operations of this department during the year 1870:

Street Improvements—Paving.—The total length of streets graded and paved during the year 1870 is five and five-tenths miles, and at a cost of $171,578 92.

The exhibit shows a falling off in the extent of grading and paving this year from last, though it is still in excess of any year previous.

The total length of streets graded and paved for the four years '67, '68, '69 and '70 is twenty-six miles, or an average of 6½ miles per year. The cost of this work for this time is $816,613.06.

Graded and paved, previous to 1867, 30½ miles.

The table shows a reduction of from 20 to 30 per cent. in prices this year. This is owing to a greater competition for the work and to the effort of the Street Committee to bring everything contracted without such improvement under a definite specification, and not from any great change in price of labor or material.

Comparing the prices for such work on this side of the river with that of the other side, it will be seen that they range considerably lower, and that the quality of the work is equally as good.

The grading and paving this year has been principally confined to out lying street and has on this account been attended with some annoyances, not met with in the heart of the city. Such as complaints from residents, either from what they considered *inequitable assessments* or from alleged encroachments by street lines, or for damages for slips occasioned by grading &c.

From the character of our suburban streets, mostly on side hills, and with adjoining property lines very meagerly defined, it would be impossible to carry on improvements of this kind without inflicting hardships, and sometimes positive injuries on some, but every effort has been made to remove cause for complaint as far as possible, and the department congratulates itself that it has this year accomplished its work with less hindrance or apparent dissatisfaction than has heretofore characterized its operations.

In the grading and paving of streets, the extending and laying out work for contractors, hasbeen this year as formerly, under the charge of the first assistant of the office of Mr. W. K. Carlisle.

The recent amendments to the grading and paving law, done much to facilitate this work, and with some slight modification of this act, to adapt it to the conditions under which we find our streets in the new districts will make it as nearly equitable, and as easily operated as it is possible to get a law of its character.

Lot Registry.—The number of property descriptions received, entered and plotted upon the books to date, amounts to 7,026. Enough descriptions have been received in different parts of the city to fix almost beyond doubt, the boundaries and limits of the property not yet ascertained. Its use is invaluable in making assessments, correcting errors in tax lists, locating boundaries and settling questions of ownership and title.

By the recent amendments to Street law it makes it the duty of this department to furnish the Solicitor with a plan and description of all property against which liens are to be entered for grading and paving. This registry gives great assistance here.

The Lot Registry is under the charge of Mr. James Brown, acting as Registry and General Office Clerk.

Lot Surveys.—Two hundred and sixty-eight surveys for fixing lot boundaries have been made during the year, realizing to the city $1,070.

Sewers.—Nineteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-two feet, or three and seven-tenths miles have been built within the past year at a cost of $110,363.96.

The sewerage system adopted two years ago is being gradually developed and has now sufficiently advanced to make its advantages apparent.

During 1869 and 1870 six and a half miles of sewers have been laid, and at a cost of $181,919.16.

Prior to that the length of sewers laid in the city was 2 6-10 miles, of which only a portion could be used in subsequent extensions.

A greater portion of the work done this year was on petition of the property holders on streets where the improvements were needed, in order to secure house drainage.

The favorable location of the trunk sewers and their principal feeders makes the attachment of smaller sewers for house drainage attainable at reasonable cost, and encourages a better class of improvements in such sections.

The general purpose of sewerage, that of carrying off house waste and refuse, seems now to be well understood by the householder.

Wherever a sewer is built, connection is at once made for the house drains and the use of water closets substituted for cess pools.

Under the present law, the property holders are made aware of the actual expense incurred in the construction of any sewer before the same is petitioned for.

As the sewers are built, plans are made showing the location, size, depth below curb, and position of house connections, to facilitate future work and to give definitely to the point, to open streets for private connections. The plans already made, make a volume of thirty sheets, double [illegible] size. These were prepared by Mr. Charles J. Read, an employee of this office.

In this branch, the charge of execution of work has been intrusted to Mr. William E. Faulkner, acting as Superintendent of construction.

For the information of the public, the following paragraph explanatory of the sewer law is inserted.

Sewer Assessments.—The plan of taxation adopted by Councils, assumes that there are two kinds of benefits arising from the construction of sewers.

One a sanitary one, in which all citizens are equally interested, such as the draining of low grounds, and carrying away water from springs or underground streams, and intercepting the flow of storm water on the streets, &c.

The other, a local benefit arising from the increased value given to the particular property having sewer advantages, by providing means to insure the quick and thorough removal of all waste, and of getting more perfect domestic arrangements; and thus securing more comforts than could otherwise be obtained.

To arrive at the value of this local benefit as compared with the general one, and to fix the rate of assessment for both it was considered that the rate of assessment for local sewers should be determined by the cost of a sewer required to drain two blocks of first-class houses.

This it was found could be effected, taking the house waste and the storm water falling on the area of the two half blocks on each side of the street by a fifteen (15 inch) pipe, which would cost with its appurtenances under ordinary circumstances about $1.90 or $2.00 per foot front on property abutting.

This sum was fixed for the special rate to be assessed on all property abutting on the line of sewers to be constructed, for the reason that such property could not get the advantage of house drainage for a less cost than $2 per foot front. As has been shown above the smallest size sewer admissable for such purpose being fifteen inches diameter.

The main sewers are paid for, in part by a general tax on the valuation, and in part by a special tax affecting only the property abutting, the latter tax on the foot front.

Where a sewer costs over $2 per foot front, it is evident that it is used for other than local drainage, and the the excess in cost in such case is paid by the city at large.

By the recent amendment to the law, sewers over two feet are styled main sewers and others lateral.

The cost of lateral sewers to be assessed, on property fronting. The cost of these lateral sewers rarely exceeds $2 per foot front, and generally under that amount. This can be seen by reference to the tables.

By this system all property having the privilege of tapping the sewers pay the same tax, which may be rated at $2 00 per foot front.

In addition to this all property in the city is liable to a valuation tax for general sewerage purposes. This year the tax is five mills.

The sewer law might still be amended to advantage by providing for cases where sewers are laid on either side of broad streets, to make the frontage tax more equitable between the two sides of the same, and also a more definite clause in regard to assessments for corner lots.

Sewer Permits.—One hundred and ninety-six permits have been issued for making connections with the public sewers, amounting to $267.

New Plan of City.—A new plan has been prepared during the year, under the direction of this department, by Mr. Wm. Streernwitz, assistant, showing the city as now consolidated, with all the streets, squares, churches, school houses, and other permanent public buildings, house numbers at street intersections, railroads, and fire alarm boxes. The plan also gives the general topographical features of the city and surroundings, and will be of great service in future in considering the various questions of improvement in the new districts, and for future extensions for water supply and distribution.

Before this map is published the names of the streets should be revised.

The office furnished Councils a list of duplicate street names, some fifty in number, a year ago, with a view of having the proper corrections made.

RECAPITULATION.

Total expense for street and sewer construction this year	$ 281,942 88
Total expense for street and sewer construction for 1869	305,288 66
Length of paved streets in city to date	56.8 miles
Length of paved streets during 1870	5½ miles
Length of paved streets in 1867, 1868, 1869 and 1870	26 miles
Length of paved streets previous to 1867	30.8 miles
Cost of streets paved during years 1867, 1868, 1869 and 1870	$ 816,613 06
Cost of streets paved during 1870	171,578 92
SEWERS.	
Length of sewers built previous to 1869	2.6 miles
Length of sewers built during 1869 and 1870	6.65 miles
Length of sewers built during 1870	3.7 miles
Cost of sewers built previous to 1869	$ 124,856 61
Cost of sewers built during 1869 and 1870	181,919 16
Cost of sewers built during 1870	110,363 96

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

MESSRS. EDITORS GAZETTE:—Through the medium of your paper, we, a number of taxpayers of Allegheny City, wish to say to the Commissioners of Allegheny county, that we consider it unjust in them to instruct the Assessors for the Fifth ward, for the annual assessment, to add twenty per cent. to the valuation of property in that ward, which it seems they have done. Part of the ward lay originally in Manchester, and the valuation of property being very low, then it was only just to raise the valuation of that part, but we who were assessed in the First ward and have now been thrown into the Fifth by the annexation of Manchester, ought not in justice to to have 20 per cent. added to the valuation of our property, when all the old wards stand pretty nearly at the valuation. We desire the Commissioners as a matter of justice and honesty to rectify this mistake, as we suppose it to be a mistake, and strike off the addition so far at least as relates to that portion of the Fifth ward, which was detached from the First ward. This would be on the charge of their official duty, and is due their constituency in the portion of the Fifth ward, which once formed part of the First ward.

MANY CITIZENS OF THE EASTERN PORTION OF THE FIFTH WARD.

EDUCATIONAL.

Westmoreland Co. Teachers Institute.

GREENSBURG, December 30, 1870.

FIFTH DAY—FORENOON SESSION.

The institute assembled at 8½ o'clock. Prayer was offered by Mr. J. T. Gibson. A spelling contest was announced. In this, 128 words were pronounced for spelling. A Webster's Pictorial Dictionary, worth $6,00 was offered to the one who missed the least number. The words were pronounced by two persons, and written by the contestant; during which some disputes and repartees among the teachers occurred, and some ladies retired in disdain. When the manuscripts were examined it was found that from ten to sixty-three words were missed by different persons, all teachers. The premium awarded and a handsome presentation speech was made by Mr. Patch. The recipient put the book into the hands of the county Superintendent, and offered it as a premium for an essay on some topic pertaining to the elevation of the teachers profession; which essay is to be written by a Westmoreland county teacher, and presented at the next meeting of the institute; at which time the premium will be awarded.

Some brief description on subjects pertaining to teaching and school policy were then held. On these, several teachers spoke briefly and pointedly. After the adopting of some resolutions, some of which were defended in a spirited manner; and some pertinent remarks by Professor D. McKee the Institute adjourned.

The following resolutions were adopted.

1. That in the opinion of this association the cause of education is advancing throughout the country, and that the friends of the Common School system have every encouragement to go forward in the good work in which they are engaged.
2. That we endorse heartily the action of our county Superintendent in raising the standard of qualification of teachers at his last annual examinations, and that he be requested to raise it still higher, and further that the teachers wages should not be graded according to his certificate alone, but that his experience should be taken into account.
3. That directors should take steps to secure uniformity of text books throughout the county.
4. That the equalization of salaries regardless of qualification is detrimental to the cause of education.
5. That our thanks are due to Prof. A. N. Raub, Revs. Waugh, Miller and McKee for their lectures before the institute.
6. That we extend our thanks to the Pittsburgh GAZETTE, *The Paper* and Greensburg papers, for their kindness in publishing reports of the proceedings.
7. That the thanks are due to the Commissioners for the use of the Court House.
8. That we deem it expedient for the better improvement of our Common School System, to have the county divided into districts of about forty schools each, and that the proper school officers, so the district be required to elect a district Superintendent, whose duty it shall be to visit each school in the district once a month, or oftener if possible, and in all cases in conjunction with the county Superintendent.

Appeal From the Ladies Relief Society of Allegheny.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, the greeting we give and receive on all sides. We do not wish to confine these expressions of good will, and the substantial results which grow out of them, to those of our friends who really do not need them; but we desire to happy and somewhat more comfortable the render poor and indigent, who throng our streets and meet us daily at our homes.

For this we make our Christmas appeal; for this, we must have means; for this we are willing to work. Last week cold bids fair to repeat itself; work is scarce; sickness is rife; and to those who literally do not know what an hour may bring forth, life must be blank and bitter indeed. Will not each one extend a helping hand? Give us means, and on our part, we will endeavor to give time and effort, so that we may judiciously appropriate all that may be placed in our hands. For some reason our Treasury is lower than ever known so early in the year's work. May we not hope it will soon be filled? Then each donor can rejoice in the blessing promised to those who give good measure, for verily their blessings shall be pressed down, yea running over with the supply the Lord shall send.

Donations may be sent to Mrs. Dr. Trevor, President, corner of Anderson and Lacock streets, or to Mrs. Felix R. Brunot, corner of Stockton and Union avenues. M. H. F.

December, 30, 1870.

The Court House.

EDITORS GAZETTE:—Why cannot the Commissioners proceed so soon as the weather will permit, and have *all* the outside steps of the Court House boxed? Some of these steps used by the public, are now in a very dangerous condition. Our fine new Court rooms, in addition to the splendid improvements therein made, should *each* be furnished with copies of Purden's Digest, bound in one volume, to year 1870 inclusive. The last edition of Trobat and Haly's practice complete. Wharton's Digest and Supplement, and Brewster's Digest.

The expense, in view of recent improvements on the building, would be comparatively trifling. It would be an *important* and *material* accommodation to the Bench and bar. These books could be so kept, marked and stamped as the property of the Courts, that they would always be on hand when required. Will the Commissioners attend to this?

MACK.

RADICAL CURE Rupture Truss at Dr Keysers 167 Liberty street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞RINK.

Good Ice!

The freeze of last night has put the ice in excellent condition, and lovers of the Skatorial Art will find everything in first class condition.

☞Music by the Great Western Band. ja2

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY, January 2d, 1871.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Taggart street from Washington to Union avenues; also the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Pasture alley, from Grant avenue to Gas alley, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, January 12, 1870, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same. CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer. ja2:k60

PROPOSALS FOR Public Printing and Binding.

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals for the Public Printing and Binding for the State of Pennsylvania, for the term of Three Years from the first day of July, 1871, will be received by the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, from this date to the FOURTH TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1871, in compliance with the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act in relation to Public Printing," approved Ninth April, 1856. Said proposals to be accompanied by bonds, with approved securities for the faithful performance of the work as required by the Act of the 25th February, 1862, entitled "A Farther Supplement to An Act in relation to Public Printing, approved the Ninth day of April, 1856."

F. JORDAN, SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2nd, 1871. ja2:k62

AN ORDINANCE—To Authorize the Construction of a Main Sewer on Sandusky street from Park Way to Canal Sewer.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a Sewer, located as follows, and according to plan to be approved by Councils: on Sandusky street, from Park Way, to connect with Canal Sewer, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said Sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for, by an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "a supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an act, entitled an Act relating to Allegheny City," approved March 24th, A. D. 1869.

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with, or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the 30th day of December, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY WARNER, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. ja2

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the City Assessor.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the salary of the City Assessor be and is hereby fixed at Six Hundred Dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be and are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the 30th day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of SAMUEL B. FOIGHT late of Pittsburgh, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate to present them for settlement. J. C. BUFFUM, Administrator. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1, 1871. jan2:k53

DRY FRUIT AND FEATHERS—40 Bags Peaches, 6 Bags Apples, 7 Sacks Feathers, Now landing from railroad, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

DIVIDENDS.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31, 1870.
☞DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable on demand. W. C. MACRUM, Cashier. ja2:k57

MASONIC DEPOSIT SAVING BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31, 1870.
☞THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable forthwith. GEO. C. McLEAN, Cashier. ja2:k58

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 31, 1870.
☞THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the earnings of the last six months, ending this day, payable forthwith free of tax. W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashier. ja2:k48

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, PITTSBURGH, January 2, 1871.
☞DIVIDEND—The Directors of this bank have declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand, free of taxes. JOS. H. HILL, Cashier. ja2:k51

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1870.
☞THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith. F. L. STEPHENSON, Clerk. ja2:k61

☞DIVIDEND—CITY BANK.—This Bank has to-day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith. W. N. MORGAN, Cashier. DECEMBER 31, 1870. ja2:k59

☞DIVIDEND.—THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK has this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT, payable on demand. F. M. GORDON, Cashier. Pittsburgh, December 30, 1870.

☞QUARTERLY DIVIDEND. FIRST NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA., (Late Pittsburgh Trust Company.) The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith free of all tax. J. D. SCULLY, Cashier. JANUARY 2, 1871. ja2:k56

AMERICAN BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31, 1870.
☞THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after January 12th, 1871. WM. FLOYD, Cashier. ja2:k55

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NAT'L BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 29th, 1870.
☞DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable on the 31st of December, 1870. JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier. de3

FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, DECEMBER 2, 1870.
☞THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this bank have this day declared a dividend of $3.50 per share out of the profits of the last six months, payable on or after the 7th inst., free of Government and State taxes. F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

☞DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of the FREEHOLD BANK and BUILDING ASSOCIATION have declared a dividend of five (5) per cent., payable at the Bank, No. 160 Fourth avenue, forthwith, free of tax. THOS. STEEL, Sec'y and Treas'r. de29:k30

ELECTIONS.

OFFICE OF THE CASH INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, PA., January 2, 1871.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its office in "Phelan's Building," No. 22 Fifth avenue, on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON, Secretary. ja2:k64

☞FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held at the office of Company, on MONDAY, January 9th, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. W. GIBSON MILLER, Secretary. ALLEGHENY, Dec. 30, 1870. de31:k42

SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, DECEMBER 29, 1870.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of the Safe Deposit Company, will be held at their building on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. S. F. VON BONNHORST, Treasurer and Secretary. de30:k40

FREEHOLD BANK BUILDING ASSOCIATION, PITTSBURGH, December 24, 1870.
☞NOTICE.—An election of seven Directors of this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 160 Fourth avenue, ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1871, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M. THOMAS STEEL, Treasurer and Secretary. de25:k6

☞GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. JOS. LAURENT, Cashier. Pittsburgh, December, 1870.

☞ELECTION. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, (Late Pittsburgh Trust Company,) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870.
An election for nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank on the second Tuesday (10th) of January next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. J. D. SCULLY, Cashier. de10:365

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier. de15:138

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11, 1870.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Seven Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of one and three o'clock. F. L. STEPHENSON, Cashier. de14:137

☞THIRD NATIONAL BANK.—An election for Nine Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M. JOHN R. LIVINGSTON, Cashier. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870. de13:125

☞EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. A. LONG, Cashier. PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 10, 1870. de13:128

☞ELECTION.—An Election for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of the PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. F. M. GORDON, Cashier. PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870. del2

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NAT'L BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier. del2

☞CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.—ELECTION.—The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY of JANUARY, 1871, the 10th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. R. X. WILSON, Cashier. PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1870.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.
☞AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, 4th avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M. J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.
☞NOTICE.—An election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 33 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M. W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

☞ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the ODD FELLOWS' FUND ASSOCIATION of Temperanceville, will be held at their HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, January 2, 1871, for the purpose of electing Twelve Trustees to serve during the ensuing year. WM. GRAHAM, Secretary. de28:j18

☞THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY, for the election of Directors, will be held on the SECOND THURSDAY, the 12th day of January, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company, No. 10 Sixth street. A. P. McGREW, Secretary. de21:j16

☞IRON CITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA. The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held at the Company's office, 10½ Sixth (late St. Clair) street, on MONDAY, January 9th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. JACOB RUSH, Secretary. de21:j9

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, December 29, 1870.
☞ELECTION.—An Election for Twelve Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its office, No. 67 Fourth avenue, on Monday, January 9th, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. C. G. DONNELL, Secretary. de29:k21

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE WESTERN PENNA., No. 67 Fourth Avenue, PITTSBURGH, December 22d, 1870.
☞THE ANNUAL MEETING of the contributors to the House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania will be held at the office of the Institution, No. 67 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, On Monday, the 2d Day of January, 1871, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, noon, to hear the report of the Board of Managers, and to elect officers and Managers for the ensuing year. By order of the Board. JAMES B. D. MEEDS, Secretary. de24:h90

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ADVERTISEMENTS on [illegible] several heads of WANTED, FO[R SALE illegible] &c., will be inserted at transient [illegible] CENTS per line for each insertion [illegible] ment inserted for less than THIRTY CE[NTS].

WANTS.

WANTED.—A Small Set of [illegible] to write up during the evenings [illegible] ence, present employers. Address BOOK KEEPER, German [illegible] de30

WANTED.—Situation as H[illegible] keeper, by a middle aged lady. Address 23 VINE STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.

$5,000 TO LOAN IN CAS[H illegible] approved First Mortgage [illegible] Address [illegible], GAZETTE office.

WANTED.—Situation, by a [illegible] German; speaks English well; has had several years' experience in the Dry Goods and [illegible] ery business; is not afraid of work [illegible] and reference good. Address W. H[illegible] Liberty street.

WANTED—A Boy from 16 to [illegible] years with one or two years' experience in a Retail Dry Goods store. Enquire of A. BAT[illegible] Liberty Street. de26

WANTED—A TENANT [illegible] on the first floor [illegible] April next. Also, several [illegible] Apply to Mrs. J. HERON FOSTER, [illegible] Avenue, Allegheny.

WANTED.—By the Iron City [illegible] Life Insurance Company, a CANVAS[SER illegible] canvass from the home office. Apply to or ad[dress] DANIEL SWOGER, General Agent of the [illegible] pany, 10½ Sixth (late St. Clair) Street, Pitts[burgh] Pa.

WANTED.—To rent, by January 1st, a SMALL OFFICE, furnished or unfurnished. State lowest price. Address [illegible] GAZETTE office.

WANTED.—MORTGAGES. $35,500 to invest, in large or small amounts, on city or country property. THOMAS K. PETTY, 179 Smithfield street. no15

WANTED—MORTGAGES. $30,000 to Loan in large or small amounts on property in Allegheny county at a fair rate of interest. CHARLES [illegible] Real Estate Agent, 88 Grant street.

WANTED.—AGENTS.—To sell "Physical Life of Man and Woman, or Advice to Maiden, Wife, Husband and Son. A plain, decorous and thoroughly scientific treatise, containing information of the very highest importance to every man and woman. It is authoritative, contains the latest revelations of science on the subject treated, and, while plain and direct, is entirely unexceptionable in tone and language. We want agents everywhere for this work. For circular, with terms, address PARMELEE & CO., 189 Race street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED.—Girls for the city and country, to do cooking, housework, &c. [illegible] several men and boys with reference want places of all descriptions, city or country; laboring men want work at low wages; several coal and ore miners want work at reasonable rates; families wanting servants of all descriptions will be supplied on short notice; competent girls with references are furnished with situations. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street, (formerly St. Clair) Second door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.

TO-LET.

TO-LET—Furnished Rooms, suitable for four single gentlemen, with or without board, at No. 34 Ninth street

TO-LET.—One Furnished Room, with or without boarding, at No. 154 Fourth avenue. 12-29

TO-LET—Two furnished Sleeping ROOMS, suitable for single gentlemen, with or without board, at No. 34 Ninth street. 12-29

TO-LET—Two furnished 2d story front and back sleeping rooms, suitable for single gentlemen. Inquire at No. 34 NINTH STREET (formerly Hand.)

TO-LET.—One third story FRONT ROOM, furnished, suitable for single gentleman. Reference required. Enquire at No. 45 NINTH STREET. 12-16-tf

TO LET—OFFICES.—Two well lighted front offices in second story of [illegible] Company Building. Also, one large [illegible] or hall in third story. The whole building is heated by steam. Possession given immediately. Apply to S. F. VON BONNHORST, Treasurer. de30:k39

TO LET.—A three story brick DWELLING HOUSE, with all the modern improvements in first class order, with stable &c. attached, situated on the corner of Penn and Fifth street (formerly Pitt.) Possession given April 1. For terms, &c., apply at HAYS & STEWART'S, 102 Liberty street. Also, store room on Ferry street, second door from Diamond street. Apply at above number. de30:k35

TO-LET. STORE ROOM, No. 73 BEAVER AVENUE, Allegheny, with privilege of entire building. Possession given immediately. Enquire on the premises of W. C. COOK. de28

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OFFER FOR RENT OFFICES, In Suits or Single Rooms, in their New Bank Building, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street. The Building will be fully completed and ready for occupancy on the first of April next. J. D. SCULLY, Cashier. de31:k66

LOST AND FOUND.

ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of NEWTON POTTER on old Washington road, Scott township, about December 1, a RED COW, apparently four or five years old with a rope around her horns. Owner will please call, pay charges and take her away.

FOUND.—On Wednesday last, in the Oakland car, A POCKET BOOK. The owner can have the same by calling at the GAZETTE office, and paying for this advertisement. 12-29

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—No. 5 Burke & Barnes SAFE. One Oak Writing Desk; One [illegible] holding six barrels, One Stove. Inquire at [illegible] MARKET STREET. 12-29

FOR SALE.—A nice, well finished HOUSE, of seven rooms, cellar, &c., on [illegible] ton street, near Caldwell street. Inquire of [illegible] WILTON, No. 111 Robinson street, Allegheny. [illegible] bargain will be given in this property.

FOR SALE—At a Bargain. [illegible] Four Foot FRENCH BURR STONES, in good order; also a large lot of Mill [illegible] and Wrought Iron Sha[fting illegible] Steam Engines and Boilers, new and second-hand. Enquire of HUGH M. BOLE & CO., Cor. [illegible] and Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, Pa. dec13:j21

FOR SALE.—Engines and Boilers. New and Second Hand, of all kinds, constantly on hand. Orders from all parts of the country promptly attended to. JAMES RILL & CO., Corner Marion Avenue and P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE. EXTRA No. 1 and No. 2 LARD OIL, LUBRICATING OILS, Etc. Also, PRIME FAMILY LARD, in tierces, barrels and buckets, at lowest rates. JAS. DALZELL & SON, 68 and 70 Water street. oc14:h19

FOR SALE.—COAL WORKS.—[illegible] Acres, Railroad, Houses, Pit Wagons, [illegible] Tools, Boats and Fixtures in running order, for cash or trade for property, or will lease same; situated on the Ohio river. Other property of all kinds in the city. 20 acres with buildings, 16 miles on the Central Railroad, property in Sharpsburg and in the city and [illegible] Enquire of WILLIAM WARD, 110 Grant St., opposite the Cathedral. del6

FOR SALE—SMALL COUNTRY SEAT.—Situated one mile from [illegible] Contains three acres of rich garden land, with fruit of the best varieties, all bearing; grape vines; one of the best springs of water near the door. The improvements are a neat [illegible] Dwelling, with 4 rooms, nearly new, and [illegible] ant House, with 3 rooms, Stable and other buildings. This property is offered at a low figure, as the owner is moving south. Apply to S. B. McLAIN & CO., No. 166 Fourth [illegible] se22

FOR SALE—VALUABLE LAND. [illegible] wish to sell for cash, or exchange for [illegible] of Clothing, Boots and Shoes, or Groceries, [illegible] uable TRACT OF LAND containing 200 [illegible] situate in Kanawha county, West Virginia [illegible] miles above Charleston, 4 miles from [illegible] on Will Creek, 8 miles from the German [illegible] 2 Log Houses, 2 clearings, about 60 [illegible] on the tract, including both sides of the [illegible] be divided into three farms, [illegible] 90 acres. Address S. K. [illegible] de31:k45

FOR SALE. ON 44th STREET.—Two Handsome Dwellings of 7 and 8 rooms respectively, 48 by 100 and 26 by 137. [illegible]—One very fine two story Dwelling of 9 rooms, Lot 24 by 107. ON BUTLER STREET.—One Handsome Dwelling of 7 rooms and finished attic, [illegible] by 100. ON 45th STREET.—Two very handsome [illegible] by 100. ON 44th STREET.—An elegant [illegible] Farms, Houses, Lots of all [illegible] Money in sums of $500 to [illegible] no6 Cor. Penn and [illegible]

FOR SALE.—One of the most [illegible] city in the property of the subscriber, [illegible] the 17th ward, containing 6 acres, [illegible] by 47th, 46th and Centre streets, [illegible] divide into 100 city lots, with [illegible] alleys. The improvements are a [illegible] Dwelling House, with 12 different [illegible] above the cellars; a large stable, [illegible] other outbuildings, with abundance of [illegible] not sold before the first of February, [illegible] be offered for rent for a term of years. [illegible] of L. B. DUFF, Esq., 101 Fifth avenue, [illegible] subscriber on the premises.

If not rented or sold a number of lots [illegible] offered for lease for Ten years on [illegible] with the privilege of the lessee to take the [illegible] their market value at the expiration of [illegible] no29:j45 SAMUEL [illegible]

VALUABLE SEWICKLEY PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Situate three [illegible] from the Station, 100 feet in front [illegible] street by 100 feet in depth on [illegible] well finished Dwelling House of [illegible] and cellar, 16x40, and back building [illegible] grape vines, [illegible] $6,000; one-half cash; remainder in [illegible] and three years. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 56 Smithfield Street. de23

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500 BBLS. PURE WEST VA. [illegible] 500 bbls Natural Lubricating Oil, [illegible] 500 bbls Head-Light Oil, 175° [illegible] test. In store and for sale by PITTSBURGH OIL CO., [illegible] no14

SODA ASH. 100 casks Common. 50 casks Refined. For sale by J. B. CANFIELD, 143 First ave[nue]. no1

$100,000 TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES SECURED [illegible] REAL ESTATE, in large or small sums. Apply to [illegible] Lock Box [illegible] Pittsburgh.

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...ARIFF of 1869 takes effect from ...er the first day of the year. It ...ely frees two hundred and one ...ticles from importation tax and reduces the duties on sixty others.

SENATOR ABBOTT, of North Carolina, will contest the election of Gov. Vance on the ground that Abbott received the votes of a majority of those legally qualified as members of the Legislature.

HON. GERRITT SMITH objects to the annexation of San Domingo because the effect will be that "the people of San Domingo will wither away before the ambitious and greedy Anglo-Saxon."

THE seat of the Congressman elected ... the Fifth Congressional District, ... will be contested, on the ground ... disabilities have not been re... and that fraud and intimidation ...acticed at the polls.

...HE NEW YEAR opens with dark forebodings for the young King of Spain. The attempted assassination of General Prim and the revolt of the troops refusing to honor his reception by parading, are Republican demonstrations, that promise no gala day when he enters Madrid.

THE rumored indefinite postponement of the Conference on the Eastern Question, will not surprise any one. France has refused to take part, and assigns for a reason, that the other powers refuse to recognize the Republic. It is not improbable that Bismarck's circular prohibiting any subject to be brought before the Conference except the Eastern Question, is the true cause of the refusal of France.

IT IS A LITTLE startling to be informed that a Minister of the Gospel refused to officiate at the burial service of a man, because he was an actor. George Holland bore too exemplary a character off the stage, to have been refused Christian burial. We do not propose to cast strictures on the conduct of the Rev. Mr. Sabine in declining to officiate because poor Holland had been an actor, but we feel a warm feeling of affection for the Rev. Dr. Houghton, who unhesitatingly officiated. Of these two divines, a heart weary and worn, would seek the one whose Christianity was love, rather than the one whose Christianity was an icicle.

JOHN H. SURRATT was to have lectured in Washington City on Friday evening last, but was persuaded to abandon his intentions. It is asserted that a large number of persons had determined to prevent him delivering his lecture. We hope such is not the fact, and if it is, it is all wrong. Surratt has a right to lecture, and he should be allowed to do so if he can get an audience. We could not speak very highly of the tastes of those who find pleasure in listening to his effort, but it requires all kinds of people to make up this world of ours, and tastes materially differ. We do not see anything in all that Surratt says, more indecent than was the Hon. McCreery's eulogy in Congress, and certainly if the one may be permitted to praise a dead traitor, the other may be excused for his feeble effort to vindicate himself. Let him lecture if he can find an audience, and a place to speak in.

OUR 86TH ANNIVERSARY.

IN entering the 86th annual volume of the Pittsburgh GAZETTE, the present owners and proprietors take occasion to most earnestly thank their friends and patrons for the large measure of prosperity and patronage their journal has received during the year just closed, and respectfully ask a continuance of that flattering encouragement and support. Although published in a line of unbroken succession since 1786, the GAZETTE is to-day as vigorous and fresh as any of its youthful contemporaries, and stands as a bright connecting link between the dim past and the rosy present—between the weak infancy and the strong manhood of the nation. It is a sad thought, however, on these anniversary occasions to look back over the decades of years flown into the irrecoverable past since this journal was established, to think that there lives on the face of the earth this day not a single being who rallied to the support of the brave hearted SCULL when he founded this the first newspaper ever printed west of the Allegheny mountains. All have passed into eternity. None remain to tell with what joy and exultation was received the first issue of a newspaper in the rude village of Pittsburgh, with its score of pioneer cabins and handful of settlers. As the old-fashioned, primitive printing-press of our forefathers threw off the first GAZETTE, could they have read in that event the beginning of the grand future of the nation? Could they imagine then that less than a century threafter would witness the greatness and grandeur of our present country? That it would be empeopled from the Atlantic to the Pacific, that railways would chequer and bring into close communion multitudes of busy cities, towns and villages, that the old and new continents would be held together by the cable of science, that vast steamships would ply the ocean, and mighty steamboats majestically float on the waters of our rivers, that our country would attain a proud and undisputed place among the leading, enlightened nations of the world? Their wildest dreams have been more than realized. Can it be possible that a century hence will develope so much that is now unknown to us as the last has developed that was locked up in the future from the knowledge of those who went before us? It is probable. The world moves and each generation is only wise in its time. As enlightened as we may imagine ourselves to be to-day, coming inhabitants may marvel at our ignorance, and wonder how we got along without the discoveries in art and science which may mark the pages of the history of the century yet to come.

Throughout the long period of its existence the conductors of the GAZETTE have ever endeavored to the best of their ability to represent and sustain the true interests of our people as a part and parcel of the whole nation. Errors in judgment may have been made, for no journal is infallible, but those who, in the good old times of yore and up to the incoming of the present proprietors, conducted its columns, established for it a solid reputation for reliability in all things which we have ever endeavored conscientiously to maintain. It has been fearless in defense of right, truth and justice and labored throughout a long term of years to bring about the freedom and political equality of all classes of men. It was anti-slavery in its politics when to have been so was by no means popular with the masses, ... its triumph came when Abraham ... was chosen by the party of freedom, President of the United States, ... of colored people were [illegible]

... as interpreted by President Grant and the majority of the National Congress.

Although allied closely to the Republican party, broad and liberal views will be taken in the future, as in the past, on all subjects arising for discussion. Thus far we have sustained the Administration of President Grant. Under his guidance and control of public affairs the great war debt has been largely reduced, taxes have been rendered less oppressive, and the revenues more faithfully collected, peace and good will have been restored to all parts of our recently torn and distracted country, while through superior diplomacy the most peaceful relationship has been preserved with every people on the face of the globe, and our position as the leading and most progressive republic in the world has been fully maintained and strengthened.

The Presidential campaign of 1872 will be opened during the year we have just entered. It will be one of the most important struggles for politcal ascendancy ever recorded in the history of our country. Already the two great parties are organizing, and that questions of grave importance to the manufacturing, agricultural and laboring masses will enter into the canvass, is unmistakably foreshadowed. Of these vital issues involved the true citizen cannot well afford to live in ignorance. The well-conducted and conscientious newspaper will prove his best educator, and such who depend on the GAZETTE and its teachings may safely depend on conscientious leadership and lessons.

The year will also be marked with the long-coming war on the tariff. This great *issue* must be met determinedly. The foes of judicious protection to AMERICAN INDUSTRY must be vanquished, or the nation will be started on a backward march. Rich in foreign gold, shrewd, earnest, designing and resolute, the Free traders will make immediate attempt to wipe out all measures affording protection to home labor, and, if the people do not promptly check the movement in no uncertain way, they will have to endure the dreadful consequences following close upon open and direct competition with the starving working classes of Europe. In this issue, as in all others, the GAZETTE will champion the best interests of all sections, and will steadily and consistently advocate a wise and judicious PROTECTION, and to the best of its ability will combat the mischievous and ruinous doctrines enunciated and sustained by the opponents of a just and liberal tariff.

In conclusion we promise to make greater improvements in the GAZETTE during the year, and to that end will spend its earnings upon its own columns Again thanking our readers and friends for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the GAZETTE during the past year, and hoping that all may be living to celebrate its centennial anniversary, fifteen years hence, we set out for the toil of another year and completion of this, our eighty-sixth volume.

AMNESTY.

THE *Post* reviews an article in a late issue of the GAZETTE, entitled "Amnesty and Impeachment." It is somewhat difficult to understand what the *Post* is anxious to prove. It asserts, however, that the GAZETTE has changed its opinion with regard to amnesty. We have from the first asserted, that neither justice nor duty required the nation to urge such a bill, yet, in order to settle the disputes continually arising in Congress on this one subject, we would be content for such a bill to be passed.

When Congress assembled there was a general desire for this question to be set at rest. This feeling, however, has been in a great measure changed. Even at the meeting of Congress the wish for Amnesty arose from what might be termed selfish motives. There was no one who took the open stand that Amnesty was an act of justice demanded from the Government, as a right the South should possess. Even the strongest advocates in the House, urged it as a relative right, claiming that it was making comparisons of guilt and in reality punishing only those who had been the least treasonable. Others advocated it as a relief to the nation, but in no instance was it urged as a *just measure to traitors*, unless the claim was made by some Southern member who had in his day been a traitor himself.

Scarcely had Congress assembled, when the strife began. A debate arose, that we were well aware would lead to no good so far as the passage of any such bill was concerned, and not only those opposed to general Amnesty, but those in its favor, launched out into expressions well calculated to defeat the project. We then urged there should be less debate—fewer words and a little more work. McCreery, who was defeated in a former election, because it was asserted he had recommended to the President the appointment of a clerk, determined he would show such loyalty to the Southern cause as would give to him a hold on his people in the place of Garret Davis, in the future. He had been charged with being a trimmer, and he wanted to show Kentucky that he was the only man in Congress that dared brave that body, by openly eulogizing a dead Rebel and urging an insult to the bones of Northern soldiers Looking too much however to his desire to take the place in the hearts of the Kentuckians that he believed Davis occupied, he struck too hard, and not only aroused the disgust, but excited the indignation of the Northern people. Journal after journal of the Northern Democracy unable to sever the political aspirations of McCreery, from a simple, plain, and unselfish desire for Amnesty, endorsed his resolution and his eulogy. Had they rebuked his effort, the effect would not have been so positive, but with their endorsement, his resolution was a blow to Amnesty.

Governor Vance's election in North Carolina was accepted by the people. No sane man believes that Vance was chosen for any love he bears this Government. We do not say this *Administration*, nor do we mean it. Vance was chosen because he was antagonistical to this Government. He was taken up by those in sympathy with treason. It was not a movement calculated to disarm distrust, but it was passed over, and his admission even urged by many Republican journals. Before Congress could act on his case, Governor Holden was impeached. Those who elected Vance, impeached Holden. Many of them, had a strict measure of justice been meted out to them, would have been beyond the power of impeaching any one. It has been urged that Holden was a robber and a thief, stealing immense sums of money, and imprisoning innocent men. We believe these charges to be false, but even if true, the men who have grown suddenly virtuous in their legal severity over the punishment of wrong, ought rather to thank God they do not sleep in felon's graves, and should be a little merciful to what they may deem illegal acts of oppression, arising from their own commission of the most fearful crime known to a Government—treason. But it is the old story over again, of that servant, pardoned by his master for not paying the ten thousand talents, who goes forth into the highway and throttles a fellow-servant for not paying him a hundred pence. This effort of impeachment was another blow to amnesty. It aroused in the public a feeling, that where a people are so little able to *grant* mercy, they should not be the recipients of a charity they do not know how to use.

The Georgia election approaching, Toombs and Stevens urged a violation of the laws of the United States. This was ... the refusal to abide by the Consti... of the Union. There is ... or affected love ... no pledging of faith, ... to maintain the present ... status of the ... but a positive and ... declaring that the citizens of Georgia would not "accept the situation," and urging that the laws enforcing the amendments should be violated. For this reason we asserted that Georgia should not be included in any amnesty.

But the *Post* has reviewed our article in such a manner, that while it undertakes to assert what position the GAZETTE occupies with reference to Amnesty, it has not, for some reason, asserted what *its* opinions are on this subject. Does it endorse the address of Toombs and Stevens, of Georgia, where they urge the violation of the Constitution, and the laws of Congress enforcing the Amendments? WE DO NOT, and say frankly, that from any bill of Amnesty that is passed, Georgia should be excluded. And so far as North Carolina is concerned, we repeat, if it be possible let the cases of Governor Vance and Governor Holden be settled at one and the same time. In other words, just so long as Vance's friends deem it their duty to impeach a loyal man, just that long let Vance stay out of Congress.

THE ROBBERY ON NEW YEARS EVE.

THE EXPRESS MESSENGERS STORY.

A Narrative of Railroad Life.

[From the N. Y. Evening Post.]

When my mate asked of me New Years Eve permission to remain with his family at the eastern end of our route, and not to make the tedious forty hours' journey towards the blue waters of the Pacific, on which I was about to start, I had too much heart to refuse him. He—Joe Niel was his name—had a young bride and a younger babe, and it was hard to separate them. True, our orders from the company were that both of us should always jointly make the trip, for we were carrying large quantities of greenbacks and national notes, for the payment of the Pacific railroad contractors; and of course there was no lack of robbers who were awaiting every chance to clean out our trunks, and perhaps clean us poor messengers out of existence.

Shortly before an express car had been entered on our line, and Bill Hughes, the messenger, beaten almost to death, and his valuable charge taken; and it was to guard against such future surprises that a mate had been given me; but Joe pleaded so hard to stay at home, and explained to me so clearly a little plan of his own, whereby I could make the trip in safety alone, that I gave in to his request, and hastened with him to set our little plan in motion.

Joe's brother, Ned, the engineer, was to run his engine for the first one hundred miles of my journey, and he was to help in the plan. You see, Ned was courting a younger sister of Joe's wife, and so it all being almost in the family, he was willing to do a good deal to give Joe his Christmas at home. First, we went to the railroad superintendent, and got his permission to take my through express car out of the train and substitute therefor a grain car. My car was one of that kind with a passage outside, and doors in each end besides those at the sides.

This made it easier of attack, should robbers get on the train; as the multitude of doors required a stricter guard against surprise, with an increase of danger.

The grain car had only the two side doors, which locked from without, but had two little grated windows for ventilators, one at each end, with wooden shutters on the inside to close them up tightly. Ned was to lock me in, and to hand the key to the next engineer that came on, with some private instructions.

Well, at seven o'clock on New Year's eve the train was ready to start. Our express superintendent was down to see us off, and noticed the changed car, but supposing the other to be out of repair said nothing. He watched me place the valuable packages I had received in my safe and iron chest, and then springing into the car warned both Joe and myself to be very careful, as he had news that mischief was intended before long. Joe was helping me in the car, so as to appear before the superintendent to be going with me. Ned came and locked us in, Joe first kissing his wife, who was on the platform, good by, and pretending—lucky fellow—that he was so sorry he was going away at New Year's. As soon as the door was shut and locked Joe went through that on the other side, first thanking me again for befriending him, and then I heard him lock the other door with the key Ned had sent to him by his fireman. We were off in a few minutes, and I then took time to look around and arrange my traps to make the trip as comfortably as possible. There was no receiving or handing out of packages to be done till the next morning, when the new engineer would open my door. Ned would leave us about midnight, and till then, when he would look in upon me, I might make myself as happy or as miserable as I chose.

In less than an hour after leaving I had slung a hammock I had carried with me, and had turned in. The shutter over the forward ventilator—my car was next to the engine—I had closed down and fastened it with a wedge, to keep the wind from blowing it open. The rear ventilator I left open, the little six by six hole, guarded by three iron bars, giving me ventilation. Near this I had slung my hammock, and then, with my revolver in a box close to my hand, and with the bell-rope running just over my head, I surely was in safety, so I dropped asleep. [illegible]

...culty and pain, and I see a black-visaged man standing over me. He repeats the injunction to be quiet. I trace his arm down towards my head, and see that it is a revolver which is touching my forehead. In a half asleep, half foolish manner, I glance at the deadly instrument, and wonder what it cost, and whether it will shoot straight and into my brain should it be fired. The effects of some drug are still working upon me, and as I come more to life, as it were, I recognize the fumes of chloroform.

Two other black-visaged men are busily sorting out my valuables, and are throwing all dangerous bonds and papers into one corner of the car, while they are placing in bags the currency and notes. The man watching me speaks and says: "No. 1, he is come to." No. 1 comes close and looks at me; he also is black-visaged, made so, I now see, by a crape veil or mask. Without speaking, he returns to his work of sorting the money. Having nothing else to do, I look more closely at myself. Small, thin cords, which cut deeply into my flesh are tied around my wrists and ankles, while others tie me tightly to the hammock. I must, indeed, have been far gone in sleep, and deeply drugged, to have allowed this. The robbers evidently mean me no harm, but how can I face the company after this robbery? How account for the absence of Joe, without bringing about his dismissal? As for myself, it will be the old story. The papers will say I was a willing confederate, and submitted to being tied and robbed. I shall be imprisoned, perhaps for life. My poor wife and children will be worse than fatherless.

No. 1, who is hard at work yet with his companion, opening the bundles and sorting out their contents, here for the first time speaks. "We're nearing the hog tunnel, No. 2," he says, in a light, lisping voice. Even in my half stupor I know that voice. If it is whom I think it is, his left arm is slightly crooked, the palm of the hand turning nearly outwards. As he moves into the light of the solitary lamp to glance at some bonds, I plainly see the turned hand, "Bill Lane," I call, "won't you free my hands? this cord hurts me." With a horrible oath he springs forward: "You've sealed your doom," he says; "you must die now." I plead for life, for he has cast aside the crape and I see the devil in his eye. Bill used to be on our run as messenger, but a robbery occurred of which he was suspected of assisting in, or at least of allowing himself to be robbed, and was discharged.

But I plead in vain. The conspirators confer among themselves for a few moments, and then my hammock is unbrocked and thrown upon the floor and I am rolled up in it, and into an incredibly small space. The bundle is then tied up tightly, and one of the robbers tries its weight. I am slight of form, and he can easily lift the living bundle up and throw it on his shoulder. How can they get me from the car? How they got in is as yet a mystery to me. The doors are ... from without. As I lie upon the floor, nearly suffocated and in fearful pain from my cramped position and the tightness of the ropes, Bill hisses in my ear, "We are going to throw you over the Rocky Run."

Even death in the form of being cast a living bundle from the cars into the waters of the run, which we cross in a short time at an immense height, is preferable to the agony I am enduring. I think I prayed with all my soul then. I have prayed before going into battle, when expecting to be wrecked at sea, and at other times when my life was in danger, but I never prayed before, I think, with all my soul. Then there was a chance of escape, here there was none. My senses, quickened with the agony of the moment, were wonderfully acute, or else I was already in delirum. I thought I heard voices at the forward ventilator. I thought I heard him say, "Watch close and shoot if there is danger." Of course it was fancy, for the train was going at full speed, and Ned must be at his post on the engine.

Next I heard cautious footsteps on the roof of my car—probably, if anybody, it was a brakesman going over the car to the engine for his lunch can, which was there keeping hot. I lay still, praying a few moments longer, then more footsteps are plainly heard on the roof. This time I was sure there were two or three persons. Ah, I forgot, no doubt, they were confederates, watching outside, while the three within did the plundering. All of a sudden the bell-pull overhead rattled as if energetically pulled; the engine whistled brakes, brakes, and I felt every brake on the train was being put down to a purpose.

The robbers consulted for a moment, and then one said, "It is nothing, they are stopping for a hot journal perhaps. Bill sprung to me and pressing his revolver hard against my body, hissed, "if they call for you, say all right." Before I could reply, a rasping noise was heard, followed by the report of a pistol, and the fall of a heavy body across my already overtaxed frame, I fainted.

When I came to, Ned was chafing my hands, and half a dozen men were rubbing my swollen and chafed limbs, while brandy was being placed on my lips. Ned was almost hysterical when I came to, but the craziest of all was little Jack, the wood passer of the Engine, who kept shouting "I shot him, I shot him," till some one knocked him down to make him quiet.

Then it all came out. The robbers had been concealed on the rear of the car, and had watched me through the grating. On my going to sleep, a slender stick, with a sponge soaked in chloroform at one end, had been placed under my nose, rousing me for a moment, but to send me into a deeper sleep. Then with a fine saw a portion of the end of the car had been removed, through which they crept, and then closed it behind them. Ned after a while thought he would have a look at me, so crawling over his engine he essayed to open the ventilated shutter and peep through. Finding it fast, he looked through the bell-rope hole, which happened to be a large one, and taking in matters at a glance, he had called little Jack to him, and handing his revolver had given him the message I had heard. Then crossing the car he had obtained the services of the conductor, brakeman and some willing passengers, and having surrounded as far as they could a fast moving car, he had pulled the bell and so signalled the fireman to stop. When Jack saw Bill point his revolver at me, he thought he was going to shoot me, so forcing the ventilating shutter open, he brought him down with a well aimed bullet, killing him instnatly. We took the other two to a town on our route where justice was done them. They got thirty years free board. As for Ned, the express folks were vexed at first, but as I had suffered so much and pleaded so hard for both him and myself, we kept our old places and still do. New Years day I spent in bed and also a few days afterwards getting well, but they brought my wife and family to me and we didn't fare so badly after all. F. L. L.

BRIEF TOPICS.

FOGGY.

AT the beginning of December the fogs in London were of the worst description. A contemporary of that city says: Social critics are accustomed to point out the absurdity of fashionable people spending the winter in the country and the summer in town. At first sight it does not seem preposterous that those who have no sort of business or duties to control their disposal of time, should devote the short and dull days of winter to the country, and give up the summer time, with all its sweet and refreshing influences, to the crash of operas and the oppressive heat of assemblies. But how can any such objection be made in the face of the weather we have been blessed with lately? Could anything in the way of summer amusement compensate for the sufferance of that opaque and clammy fog; which has recently in London turned day into night? The wretched Londoners, who yesterday found their garments limp with the perpetual drizzle, and their eyes and throats choked by a sooty atmosphere, must have thought with envy of the clear, white air hanging over country fields and lands. Probably there was rain in the provinces, perhaps there was even a touch of fog, but there could not be, either there or anywhere else in the world, such a combination of murky vapor and unwholesome damp as filled every nook and cranny of London. There is no use complaining. The true Londoner can only accept his fate, and think of other climates, and sigh. We have heard of a joke or two clearing the atmosphere hanging over a dull party, but all the sarcasm which has been freely launched on the subject has not lessened the density of the London fog. To use the phrase of Longfellow, we must "suffer and be strong,"—that is, as strong as asthma, cold and rheumatism will permit.

FOREIGN COMMERCE.

J. Nimmo, Jr., chief of the tonnage division of the Treasury Department, has prepared an illustrated chart graphically representing the foreign commerce of the twenty principal nations of the globe. It ... total of both imports and ex... ther with the relative percen... ch nation's trade to the aggre... e year 1869, as follows:

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[illegible]	316,925,360
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[illegible]	276,502,128
[illegible]	267,314,617
[illegible]	160,688,721
[illegible]	139,318,930
[illegible]	65,152,628
[illegible]	59,107,662
[illegible]	48,347,072
...Republic	38,433,899
[illegible]	18,211,564
Greece	16,125,385
San Salvador	4,194,266
Guatemala	3,755,246
Costa Rica	3,343,277

From the above it will be seen that the percentage of Great Britain is one third of the entire amount, France one-fifth and the United States one-ninth.

THREE FAITHFUL MEN.

In a letter concerning the United States Treasury from "Olivia" to the Philadelphia *Press*, in speaking of one of the Treasury vaults the following occurs: But in order to have a thorough understanding of this mysterious conglomeration of metal, mortar and stone, a description of the men who know the secret of the locks should be forthcoming. Nine locks are concealed in the solid door, and each more desperate and secret than the other, Three men only in the country understand this wonderful combination, but as it is an established fact that no one ever dies or resigns in the Treasury, there need be no fear of a national calamity. United States Treasurer Spinner, Assistant Treasurer Tuttle, and Cashier Wyman, are the men designated for the awful duty. As it would stretch this article to a most unreasonable length to do anything like justice to the lives and duties of these faithful public men, it is only necessary to say that General Spinner is the most honest, bluff, inflexible servant that the people ever employed; that he gives out the same kind of metallic ring as one of his own gold coins when properly tested. Assistant Treasurer Tuttle bears the same relation to the Treasury Department that one of Hoe's cylinder presses does to a newspaper office, and that he is a rare combination of faithfulness, strict integrity, business talent and hard work, is a fact never disputed in Washington. Cashier Wyman is the third man of the trio whose business is to hold the awful keys, and he guards the Treasury vault just as Cerberus is said to stand sentinel over a remote and spiritual region, though instead of three heads only one is visible. But this once seen by one who has a longing to ferret out secrets over which he has an indirect control, had better bow, or else pain and sorrow are sure to follow.

HOMES FOR THE POPE.

If the Pope does leave us, writes from Rome a correspondent of the New York *Observer*, he has a large choice of places among which to make his new home. Malta has been at his disposal for years. Then Austria offers him the Castle of Salzburg and the palace of Miarmar. Prussia offers him three cities, among which he may take his choice. Bavaria holds two ready for him. Spain would give him Majorca, and France Corsica. Belgium and Holland are not to be outdone, so that really he could make the world in general his oyster. But we hear that great preparations are being made at the Vatican for the comfort of its inmates during the winter, which certainly does not look very much like departure. The late rains have kept the Pope from walk... ... The visitors who see Rome for the first time are in despair that he so persistently remains invisible.

EXPENSIVE SOMNAMBULISM.

A watchmaker in Chicago states that a gentleman came to his store every morning for a week lately, with his watch, to to get a mainspring in it. His regular appearance created some suspicion, and the silversmith and repairer of watches could not account for the same watch wanting a new mainspring every morning. It was none of his business, however. He kept putting in mainsprings as long as he was paid for them. Finally, the same watch was brought by a lady, who turned out to be a wife of the owner of the watch and mainsprings. She stated that her husband was in the habit of winding his watch every night before he went to bed, and the night before she was awake, and at the witching hour of 12:20 her husband got up, took his watch and wound it until he broke the main spring. He was asleep all the time, and had been winding up his watch for a long time in the same way, to the ruin of the mainspring.

AMONG the certificates deposited with the Ohio Secretary of State last week, was that of the "Buckeye Engine Company," situated at the incorporated village of Salem, Columbia county. Capital stock is $300,000, divided into shares of $100. The corporators are Simeon Sharp, Joel Sharp, Milton Davis, Joel S. Bonsall and Thomas C. Boone.

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PARALYSIS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, countp of Isabella, ss:
Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for said State, Jonathan Ritter, of Salt River, Isabella county, Mich, who being by me duly sworn on oath, says that he had for twenty-seven months been so severely afflicted with rheumatism that he was unable to labor, and for the last eleven months previous to visiting the Magnetic Well could not dress or undress himself, or even step without the aid of crutches. From his stomach down to his feet was completely paralyzed, having no feeling whatever in his feet or legs. That after bathing in and using the waters from the Magnetic Well at St. Louis, Mich., for one week, was able to walk without crutches, and was free from rheumatic pain, that he is feeling well and regularly attending to his business: that his age is 39 years. JONATHAN RITTER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, A. D. 1870.
ALBERT D. RUST, Notary Public.
Sold at JAMES K. BURNS & CO.'S Drug Store, corner of Penn and Sixth streets.

THE BODY AND ITS NEEDS.

Considering the extreme sensitiveness of the human body, and, that it is unprotected except by artificial covering, from the action of cold, it is not strange that at this season it is liable to many disorders. The skin exercises a powerful influence over the stomach and bowels, and when its functions are interrupted by sudden chills that seal the pores and prevent evaporation from the surface, internal congestion is apt to ensue. The digestive organs never perform their office properly when this is the case, and the waste matter of the system, which should be discharged in part through the perspiratory glands, having no other outlet than the bowels and the kidneys, constipation and a variety of renal diseases are more or less prevalent. Dyspepsia, where it exists, is also aggravated by these causes. The most effective preventive of, and remedy for, disturbances of this nature is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Acting as a stimulant and tonic, it rouses the stomach and the intestines, imparting to those important organs both activity and regularity. It also operates as a sudorific, by toning the vessels of the skin and promoting the free passage of exhausted matter through that natural sieve of the system. Being a mild diuretic, it gives a healthful impulse to the action of the kidneys, where there is a tendency to dropsy, and as a blood depurent and nervine, has a highly beneficial effect in rheumatic cases. It combines in happy proportions the tonic, alterative, aperient, antiseptic, diaphoretic and antibilious properties requisite for the restoration of a system generally disordered, and has no equal as a winter medicine.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Dec. 31, 1870.

Borrowers will probably hold the week that closes with the closing day of the year in lasting, if not over-pleasant remembrance. The "pinch" would have been less severely felt had it come in, like a sudden squall at the close of a long summer's day to freshen the atmosphere, and heighten our enjoyment of the finished toils of the day. Financially, the whole year has been wet, heavy, disheartening, and the stormy day at its close instead of bringing a "panic" thunder-clap, is like many of its predecessors, "only more so," wet, soggy, and disagreeable. A few years ago we were walking upon air. Now we are wading through the deep mud in search of "hard pan." The Prophets said "that universal panic would ensue ere gold touched 120 again." They did not calculate that where we ran up, we were going to walk down, and slowly enough at that, and so their prophecies have failed. Instead of panic and disaster, we have had disheartenment and disgust, but we are reaching a solid basis, sound in limb, if not quite full in purse, and we have only a few steps further to go. The new year opens hopefully. Economy, prudent management, and due energy, will crown its close with better cheer than is vouchsafed to this one for all parties.

The demand for loans was less active today, but money continues exceedingly close, and will probably do so for ten days to come.

There was nothing of interest doing in local stocks. We look for some investment demand after the 1st inst., from parties who wish to keep their dividends in use.

The New York market looks better. Money was a shade easier during the day, and at the close came down to about the rates current before the "locking up" began.

Governments were strong, and advanced ⅛ per cent. State bonds also were in better demand, Tennessee's touching 65 again.

The Railway list was active, and demand fair throughout. In North Western and Rock Island there was quite a marked rise.

Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following comparative quotations of bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by wire:

	Friday.	Saturday.
Bonds—1881	113¾	113¾
5-20—1862	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 1864	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 1865	107¾	107¾
" 1865 new	110¼	110¼
" 1867	110⅜	110⅜
" 1868	111⅛	111⅛
10-40s	106⅝	106⅝
Currency 6's	110	110¾
Gold	110⅞	110⅞

RAILWAYS.

	Friday.	Saturday.
New York Central	91⅞	92
Do Scrip	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	22⅝	23⅛
Reading	99⅝	99⅝
Lake Shore	93⅛	93⅛
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	105	106
Rock Island	105⅛	105⅞
Chicago & N. W.	71⅜	72⅜
Do. Preferred	87⅝	88⅛
St. Paul, Common	52⅝ Ex. div.	52⅝
Do. Preferred	72½ do.	74⅝
Wabash	48⅝	48⅝
Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio & Mississippi	28⅛	28⅝
Pacific Mail	40⅝	40⅝
West. Union Telegraph	45	45
Adams Express	64	64⅛
U. S. Express	31	31

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co.:

Gold	110⅞	5-20Jan. & Jy. 1865	108⅞
U. S. 6s, 1881	113	5-20Jan. & Jy. 1867	109⅞
U. S. 5-20, 1862	[illegible]	5-20Jan. & Jy. 1868	110
U. S. 5-20, 1864	7⅛	U. P. R. R.	81
U. S. 5-20, 1865	7⅜	C. P. R. R.	92
U. S. 10-40s	6⅛	Cy. Pacifics	10

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1870.

Transactions in gold have been light and the market closed dull and steady at 110⅝@110⅞. Loans were made at from 3 to 7 per cent. gold. Clearances about $44,000,000. Shipments of specie to-day $435,000.

Governments opened steady. At noon the market was higher on all the gold bonds, and closed strong at the advanced prices.

Stocks very strong. There were some heavy transfers of Northwestern preferred stock to-day for German account, and it is stated that the total transfers for this account will reach 20,000 shares.

The following is the Bank statement: loans, decrease $1,368,711; specie, increase $2,430,600; circulation, decrease $20,600; deposits, increase $3,185,130; legal tenders, decrease $194,350.

Money easy at from 7 per cent. currency to 7 gold—most of the business at the lower rates.

The southern State securities were dull and firm this afternoon. There was no second call. There will be no session of either Stock or Gold Boards on Monday.

Sterling exchange 9.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—Coupons of 1881, 113⅞; 5-20s of '62, 108⅞; '64, 108⅝; '65, 108⅝; new do, 110⅜; '67, 111; '68, 111⅛; 10-40s, 106⅝; currency do, 110¾.

STATE STOCKS—Missouri, 92⅝; old Tennessee, 64; new do, 64; new Virginia, 69; old do, 67½; old North Carolina, 46; new do, 26⅜.

RAILROAD STOCKS—Western Union Telegraph, 45⅝; Quicksilver, 4; Mariposa, 4⅞; do preferred, 9¾; Adams Express, 64⅛; Wells Fargo, 42; American Merchants Union, 42; United States, 31⅛; Pacific Mail, 40; N. Y. Central, 92; Scrip, 88; Erie, 23⅛; do preferred, 46¼; Harlem, 133; do preferred, 135; Reading, 99⅝; Michigan Central, 116; C. & P., 105; Northwestern, 72⅜; do preferred, 88⅛; Rock Island, 105⅞; N. J. Central, 105; St. Paul, 52⅝; do preferred, 74⅝; Wabash, 48⅝; do preferred, 73½; Fort Wayne, 93⅞; Terre Haute, 30; do preferred, 56; Chicago & Alton, 115; do preferred, 116; O. & M., 28⅝; C. C. & C., 85; Burlington & Quincy, 152; Lake Shore, 93⅛; Illinois Central, 133¾.

PITTSBURGH [illegible] MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 31, 1870.

Trade in general merchandise continues dull and the markets, in a general way, present nothing particularly new or important. The reduction in the duties on sugars, Teas, Coffees, and many other leading articles of trade takes effect on Monday, but this reduction will not have as much influence on prices as many people have been led to believe, as it was largely discounted some time since—it was not sprung unexpectedly, and consequently the business public was prepared for it. The prospects are favorable for an improvement in the grain business, and flour is firmer and the demand is more active. There is not much doing in the hog product as yet, though it is early, as the provision market does not fairly open up until about the middle of January. Our packers are busily engaged in slaughtering, cutting, and curing, and they are now able to supply the trade at prices about 10 per cent below those of last season. Country produce, including, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, etc etc., is in rather better demand, and prices are stronger and tending upward.

APPLES—Demand fair, receipts light and prices unchanged, ranging from [illegible] per bbl.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in good supply and dull; quoted at [illegible] per gallon.

[illegible]—Common Soda Ash, 4 cts; Refined do [illegible]; Pearl Ash, [illegible]; Potash, [illegible].

BEESWAX—Small sales at [illegible].

BEANS—Continue dull and the supply is considerably in excess of the demand; can be quoted at [illegible] per bush.

BUTTER—Prime roll is in steady demand with sales at [illegible], the outside figure for choice. There is very little inquiry for the common and inferior grades.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—[illegible] per cwt.

BROOM CORN—Dull; [illegible] cts.

CHEESE—Is dull but unchanged. Western Reserve, [illegible]; Ohio Factory, [illegible]; Ohio Goshen at [illegible]; New York Goshen [illegible].

CARBON OIL—Standard brands, in a jobbing way, [illegible] in small lots, [illegible]. Demand fair.

COAL—Sales of Anthracite at [illegible] per ton by the car load, delivered.

CEMENT—Sales Louisville Hydraulic at [illegible], and Calcined Plaster at [illegible] per bbl.

CIDER—Continues dull; we can report an occasional small sale at [illegible] per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—[illegible] per bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—[illegible] cts. per lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales Peaches at [illegible] for quarters and [illegible] for halves. Apples in good supply and dull but unchanged, at [illegible] cts.

EGGS—The receipts of fresh eggs continue light, but the supply seems to be equal to the demand which is not very active at present quotations. Sales [illegible]. Pickled still quoted at [illegible].

FEATHERS—No. 1 live geese feathers may be quoted at [illegible] to the trade, and [illegible] in [illegible].

FLOUR—Is firmer and we understand the [illegible] have not [illegible] the advance [illegible] cts. [illegible] to cover the advance in wheat. [illegible], however, although stronger [illegible]. We continue to quote western [illegible] for spring [illegible] winter wheat, and [illegible] for white. Rye [illegible] unchanged, at [illegible].

GRAIN—Wheat is scarce and [illegible], and all offers is readily taken by the [illegible] at an advance. [illegible] for red and [illegible] for white. Oats scarce and in demand, [illegible] but quotably higher; car load lots [illegible] spring [illegible]. [illegible] selling—small lots, [illegible] [illegible] considerable [illegible] with sales [illegible]. Rye is quiet and unchanged, [illegible] first and second hands, and very little [illegible]. There is no question but what [illegible] of [illegible] in this section of country has

been a light one, otherwise, the receipts would certainly be larger. Barley is quiet and unchanged, 80@85c for good to prime spring, and 90@95c for fall.

GROCERIES—As the new tariff takes effect this day, we present to our readers the reduced quotations. On this account the business of the old year closed dull, but as all stocks are very low, there will be a very active trade in January. The principal reduction in the tariff are the following: Coffee, 2c; Tea, 10 cts; Sugar an average of ¾c; Pepper, 10cts; Pimento, 10cts; Cloves, 15c; Nutmegs, 30cts; Cassia, 10cts; Currants, 2½c; Prunes, 2½c; Ginger, 3cts. The following are the ruling prices:

COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 20; Prime, 19; Good, 18; Fair, 17; Roasting, 16@16½.

SYRUPS AND DRIPS—Pure White Honey, 80; Havemeyer & Elders, 78. Silver Drips, 70; Loverings, 65; other grades, 45@55.

SUGARS—Choice New Orleans, 12½; prime, 12; good, 11; fully fair, 10¾; Porto Rico Sugars 10½@11½; Cuba, 10@11; Demarara, 11¾@12¼.

REFINED SUGARS—Owing to Refineries being stopped for repairs and stock very light, prices are very strong. We quote Hards, 14¾; A, 14¼; B, 14⅛; Ex. C, 14; C, yellow, 13¾@13.

TEAS—Fancy Young Hyson, $1 25; Good, $1 10; Fair, $1. Lower grades down to 70cts. G. P. Fancy, $1 40; good, $1 25; fair, $1 10; Imperial Fancy, $1 40; good, $1 25; fair, $1; Oolong fancy, $1 25; good, 85cts; fair, 60@70c; Souchong fancy, $1 20; good, 90c; fair, 70@80c, Japan Fancy, $1; good, 90c; fair, 75c.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 8¾c; prime, 8c; good, 7¾c.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 21c. Pimento, 17c. Cloves, 20c. Cassia, 60c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Currants, 11@11½ cents. Prunes, 11½c. Valencia Raisins, 16c. Layer Raisins, $3 per box.

HAY—Is being sold from country wagons at $12@18 per ton, as to quality. Baled is quoted at $14@17.

HONEY—Sales at 30@35 cts.

HOMINY—Best Pearl quoted at $6,25 per bbl. Common, $5 00@5 50.

HUSKS—Sales at 3@3½ cts.

HIDES—Green salted (all weights) 10¼@11½; green butchers (cow and steer) 7@8; green salted kip 14@16; do calf, 16@18. Dry Flint nominal at 20@22.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $3,25 per bbl and eastern at $1.75.

LARD OIL—Extra No. 1 Extra is quoted at $1,08@1,10; No. 2 at 70@72.

MILLFEED—The receipts seem to be falling off somewhat, but the market, especially for middlings, continues very dull, being largely overstocked.

ONIONS—Demand better and stock very much reduced: we now quote at $300@3,50 per barrel.

OILS—No 1 lard $1 08@1,12; No 2 70; Pure Labrador cod oil 70@75; straits, 65; bank, 60c.

POTATOES—The market is almost bare, the recent cold weather having placed an embargo on shipments, and there is a good demand. Prime Peach Blows may be quoted at $1,15@1,20 per bushel, for small lots.

POULTRY—The supply although not large is pretty well up to the demand and prices are unchanged. Dressed chickens and ducks 13@14c. Turkeys 16@18.

PROVISIONS—Plain Shoulders, at 12; Sugar Cured do, 14; Ribbed Sides, 14; Clear Sides, 15; plain Sugar Cured Hams, 17¾@18. Lard, in tcs, 12@12½; in buckets, 13½c.

PEANUTS—Sales of new crop at 6@8.

RAGS—Quoted at 4@4¼.

SALT—Is quoted at $1,60@1,65 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

SEEDS—We can report small sales of Clover seed at $6,75, and timothy seed at $5. Flaxseed $2,12@2,15 and very little offering.

SUMAC—Sales Tennessee Sumac at 4½ cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, at 8¾@8¾c.

TURNIPS—Very dull and in good supply may be quoted at 45@55c per bushel.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows, at 9¾@10 cts.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 31, 1870.

For some time back rumor has been busy, with forebodings of anticipated trouble, at the close of the year, growing out of a supposed "corner," which, it was generally conceded, was being organized by some of the shrewd and knowing ones among the *outside* oil operators. Everybody interested in oil, was therefore on the *qui vive* to-day, anxiously looking to see the first premonitions of the coming storm. As the day wore away, and evening approached, some slight misgivings were quietly hinted at, that the expected "corner," which was to burst with such tremendous fury, on the devoted heads of "shorts" and "longs," alike, was about to result, as all of its ponderous predecessors had done, in nothing but a contemptible *fizzle* after all. Such it subsequently proved to be, and had it not been for the attempted manipulations of some one or two parties, *not* Pittsburghers, the years business would have been concluded, and entirely closed up, by noon today, instead of extending far into the night. We think our Pittsburgh oil dealers received a lesson, which they will not soon forget, and hereafter, the propriety of selling thirty, forty and even fifty thousand barrels of oil, to a comparative stranger, will be seriously studied before being acted upon, and thus they will avoid putting themselves in the power of one who deals on the principle of *"Heads I win and tails you lose."* We wish to be understood that we are not reflecting upon any one, for we cannot always distinguish the evil from the good, and only add that it was a wise old lady who once decided that "too many eggs in *one* basket" was a poor rule to work on, particularly if the basket had a weak handle. We hope hereafter to hear no more of "corners," "longs," or "shorts," neither of "bulls" or "bears" in oil, but trust that experience, which, after all, is the best of teachers, will have demonstrated that the "strictly legitimate," of which we have heard so much, but seen so little, is the only proper way to conduct the oil, as well as all other kinds of business. Let outside speculators "boil and bubble" until their fingers have become scorched, if they will, but also let our Pittsburgh refiners stick closely to their business of *manufacturing oil*, then they need not care whether it rains or shines—whether it be the *first* or the *last* of the year.

As this is the last day of the year, we herewith present a report of the receipts of crude and the shipments of refined for 1870, in comparison with 1869:

Receipts of Crude for 1870		1,139,472 bbls.
" " "	1869	1,026,902 "
" " "	1868	1,352,227 "
Shipments of Refined for 1870		811,758 bbls.
" " "	1869	596,475 "

The shipments of refined include only what passed over the Pennsylvania Railroad; there is no record of what was shipped west either by rail or river. As will be seen, however, the shipments of refined eastward show an excess in 1870 of 214,683 bbls. over those of 1869, and there is no doubt but that there was a corresponding increase in the shipments south and westward.

RECEIPTS CRUDE.

Anchor O W, 480 account [illegible]; Brilliant O W, 474, account Duncan & Young; National Ref. & Storage O W, [illegible] account [illegible] & G; Anchor O W, 160, account Duncan & Y; same, 212, account J B Barbour; Lockhart, F & Co, 855, account same. Total, 2,252 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST VIA. W. P. RR.

Holdship & Co., 200 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Phila.

Union Ref. & Storing Co., 265 bbls refined to Logan Bros & Co., Phila.

Total ... 465 bbls.

[By P. & A. Telegraph.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 31.—11 M.—Refined; Dec. 22¾@22¾c; Jan. 22½c; Feb. 22¾c; March and April 23¼@23½c: April and May 24c. Crude 11¾c.

NEW YORK, December 31.—12 M.—Market very quiet. Crude unchanged and quiet; held at 13c for January. Refined quiet but firm at 23¼@23½c. This being delivery day, but little new will be transacted.

TITUSVILLE, December 31, 12 M.—Market very quiet, and nothing doing, except in settlements. Sellers asking $3.25.

OIL CITY, December 31, 2:20 P. M.—Sales at auction of 2,000, at $3.70; Oil City; 500 Lower Road $3.30; 1,000 do. $3.40.

ROUSEVILLE, Dec. 31—11:45 A. M.—Market quiet and very dull and prices a little lower; offerings are not over $3.30.

PLEASANTVILLE, Dec. 31—11:35 A. M.—Market quiet and dull at about $2.90@2.95.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, Dec. 31—11:40 A. M.—Market quiet at yesterday's prices.

PITTSBURGH CATTLE MARKET.

EAST LIBERTY STOCK YARDS, SATURDAY, Dec. 31, 1870.

FREIGHTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Philadelphia	$90 00	$90 00	$81 00
New York	100 00	110 00	90 00
Baltimore	90 00	99 00	81 00

RECEIPTS STOCK.

The receipts of stock at the Central Yards for the week ending to-day, were as follows:

	This week.	Last week.
Cattle	100 cars.	— cars.
Hogs	112 "	— "
Sheep	52 "	— "
Horses	— "	— "
Mules	2 "	— "
Total	264 "	— "

CATTLE.

The receipts were unusually light this week; the number on sale was smaller than it has been during any preceding week for several months, only one hundred cars all told, or about 1,700 head; and a portion of these were through stock. Notwithstanding the limited offerings, the market was very sluggish, the supply being fully up to the demand, and prices if anything ruled lower; shippers were very beggish, in consequence of extremely hard markets in the east, but they refused to buy unless concessions were made, and even then did not take hold as they usually do under similar circumstances. They have been buying here for some weeks past in hopes of an improvement in the east, but instead of getting better New York and Philadelphia have been growing worse and worse, until they have become discouraged, having lost money right along. It is hoped, however, that the holidays having passed people will have tired of poultry, and with an improved demand for beef we may look for an improved demand for cattle, though operators generally do not expect prices to rule any higher.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Holmes, L. & Co for Pfeifer	2	2,050	5 00
" " "	5	5,810	5 75
" " Hoffne	15	14,300	5 60
" " Trautman	16	20,240	6 00
" " Feit	21	40,460	5 45
" " "	31	40,460	6 37
Hedges & T. for Adams	3	3,110	P T

THURSDAY, Dec. 29.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
H., L. & Co. for Kissinger	17	21,170	6 50
" " Musser & Haver	51	61,710	6 70
" " Hoffne	5	5,294	6 25
Hedges & T. for Adams	5	6,440	5 62
" " Beaver	2	2,940	6 00
" " "	1	1,180	5 50
" " "	1	1,970	6 75
" " Jutey	22	28,910	6 62
Hazlewood & B for Neff	17	23,540	7 25
" " McGarvey	14	16,160	6 75
Casterline to Briggs	18	23,260	7 00

FRIDAY, Dec. 30.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Cochran to Briggs	13	17,420	P T

HOGS.

The receipts of Hogs have also been light this week, 112 cars, and while as compared with last week, prices are higher, the market nevertheless has been sluggish and devoid of that life and animation which has prevailed for several weeks preceding. Shippers took hold sparingly at the advance and exercised more than usual caution while packers have withdrawn from the market entirely. We now quote York Hogs at [illegible] and Philadelphia Hogs at [illegible]—some few small lots of tops brought 7 cts, yesterday but that figure could not be realized to-day.

Hedges & Taylor sold for:

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Maddox to Newport	56	14,600	6 60
Cockins & Co. to Newport	21	4,650	6 60
Darling to Newport	58	13,530	6 45
" "	44	15,0	6 30
Cockins & Co. to Gordon	44	11,420	6 60
Adams to Joseph & Co.	40	10,480	6 60
Haight to Imhoff	71	20,090	6 60
" to Erisman & Co.	38	4,060	6 60
Taylor to Davis	59	17,470	6 60
Keenan to Davis	103	27,000	6 60
Smith to Davis	21	5,850	6 15
Taylor & Co. to V & B	67	14,160	6 50
Majors to Voetter & B	63	14,780	6 50
Chalfant to Roth	78	20,780	6 75

Smith & Watson sold for:

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Juvenall to Voetter & B	78	24,560	6 65
Blue to Imhoff & Co	79	22,790	6 80
Snyder to Reventhaler	71	22,450	6 90
Budd to Keys	105	26,220	6 62
Budd to Davis	14	3,840	6 10
" " Imhoff & Co	83	25,460	6 80

Orr & Williams sold for:

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Robinson to Newport	56	9,550	6 40
Allerton to Erisman	15	2,900	6 50
Bales to Newport	121	26,720	6 40
Shambaugh to Newport	58	13,550	6 50

Hazlewood & Blackstock sold for:

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Magruder to Voetter	49	13,900	6 62
" "	5	1,460	6 62
McIlane to Imhoff	8	2,620	6 75
Carter & Co. to Imhoff	57	13,800	6 50

SHEEP.

The arrivals of sheep were also light—52 car loads, and with a fair demand, prices during the early part of the week advanced from ¼ to ⅜ a cent per lb. Yesterday and to-day, however, under the influence of adverse reports from the east, the market became very sluggish, and there were but few buyers at the advance, though there were but few left in the pens to-day unsold. Prime to extra may be quoted at 5¾@6 cts, good to medium at 5@5¾; common, 4@4½, and scalawags at 3@3¾. One drove of 500, to average 100 lbs, were contracted to be delivered next week at 6½. The bulk of the sheep this week were bought for Philadelphia, the New York buyers being unwilling to do much at the prices.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Orr & Williams sold for:			
Graff to Pearce	213	14,280	3 75
Hazlewood & Blackstock sold for:			
Kerwin to Davis	414	32,900	4 25
" " Pearce	409	36,340	4 60
" " Davis	395	30,780	4 00
" " Loyd	968	75,500	3 80
Hedges & Taylor sold for:			
Maxwell to Pearce	187	13,820	3 50
Fort to Landis	179	14,130	3 65
Smith to Erisman	165	12,920	3 75
Wiggs to Latta	188	15,620	3 80
Powelson to Ebberly	190	15,170	4 25
" "	75	8,090	4 37
Smith & Watson sold for:			
Kebler to Davis	96	7,760	3 20
Clark to Davis	96	7,710	3 20

PRESENTATION.

On Saturday evening last Mr. S. B. Hedges, senior member of the firm of Hedges & Taylor, was presented by the employees of the firm with a very handsome gold watch chain, as a token of their respect for him as an employer and a gentleman. The presentation speech was made by Mr. J. C. Groff, in a few pertinent and appropriate remarks, and was responded to by Mr. Hedges, in which he feelingly alluded to the present relations that existed between them and which he hoped would long continue.

Markets by Telegraph.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 31, 1870.

EXCHANGE unchanged.

FLOUR—Quiet and firm.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring closed quiet at $1,07¼@1,07⅜; this afternoon firm at $1,08⅜.

CORN—No. 2 mixed closed dull at 43⅛c, and unchanged this afternoon.

OATS—No. 2 steady and closed at 39c.

RYE—No. 2 quiet at 72@74c.

BARLEY—No. 2 dull and declined 2c: sales at 68c.

HIGHWINES—Firmer and closing at 85½c for iron.

MESS PORK—Closed at $18,12½@18,25.

LARD—Sales at 11c.

DRESSED HOGS—Active at $6,90: live, active at $5,75@6,20.

CATTLE—Firm and steady at $4,75@7,00.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; middling upland 15⅛c. Flour steady; western state $5,25@5,65; common to good extra $6,10@6,25; good choice $6,30@6,65; white western extra $7,00; common Ohio $4,35; extra $6,70. St. Louis $6,15@6,25. Rye flour unchanged, Corn Meal—Western $3,65. Whiskey dull and a shade lower, 92½@94c. Wheat steady; old spring $1,27; new $1,41@1,43; red amber $1,46@1,48; white Michigan, $1,51. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull and nominal. Corn opened firm, but closed dull. New mixed western 76@77c. Oats dull and unsettled; western Ohio 60@62c. Hops dull; State 9@14c; western 6@10c. Coffee firm and unchanged in prices. Sugar dull; Cuba 10⅛@10⅝c. Molasses—New Orleans 68@74c. Rice quiet and unchanged. Crude petroleum 12¾@13c; refined 23⅛c. Leather steady, at 27@30c; California 27@29c; Oronoca 26@28½c. Wool heavy; domestic 46@52½c; unwashed 34@36c; pulled 36@41c; Texas 18@20c; California 22c. Provisions: Mess pork dull at $19,25@19.75; old $19@19.50; prime mess $17@17.25; new $20; seller February $19.25. Dressed hogs dull and heavy at $7.75@8 for western. Mess beef $10@15; extra 15@28c. Beef hams smoked 29@31c. Prime mess $26@28c; India $28@32. Hams 10½@13c; shoulders 7@8½c; middles dull and nominal. Lard heavy; prime steam 11¾@12⅛c; kettle dried 12@12¾c. Butter dull; western 12@25c; State 25@43c. Cheese quiet at 13@15c.

LATEST—Flour firm at $6@6.30 for shipping. Wheat firm, with new spring at $1.43@1.45; red amber $1.45@1.48. Corn dull; western mixed 76@77c. Pork—mess firmer; January $19 25; February $19 37. Bacon dull and unchanged. Lard firm; prime steam 13¾c; January 12c; February 12¾c. Eggs steady at 33@35c for fresh and 22@28c for limed.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 31.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; middling 14@14½c. Flour is in good demand at full prices; family $5,50@5,65. Wheat dull and drooping, with a better supply at $1,11@1,16. Corn firm at 54@55c. Rye firm at 81@85c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Coffee steady at 16@20c. Sugar firm; New Orleans 9@12c. Molasses quiet and unchanged at 60@70c. Linseed oil quiet at 90c. Clover seed is in good demand at full prices; $11@11.50. Pork dull and unsettled; $19 asked. Lard dull and drooping; prime kettle rendered 11¾c; prime steam 10¾@10⅞c; head and gut 9@9½c. Bulk meats dull and nominal; 7@8½c asked; no sales. Bacon is only in limited jobbing demand at 10@11@11½c for shoulders, sides, clear rib and clear. Whisky firm at 87c. Gold 110⅜. Exchange dull at 1-10 to 50 per cent. discount.

Hogs quiet and weak at $6,30@6,45; receipts, 5,500 head.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 31.—Flour quiet; superfine sold at $5,50; double extra $5,75; treble extra $5,95@6. Corn scarce and firmer; white and yellow sold at 70@72c. Pork dull and lower; mess quoted at 21c. Sugar firmer at 9⅛@10c. Molasses easier; common sold at 48@52c; prime 55@57c; choice 61c. Coffee firm, but quotations reduced owing to a reduction in the tariff; prime sold at 15¾@15⅞c. Other articles unchanged. Sterling exchange 120; sight drafts on New York ⅛c discount; gold 110⅛.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 31.—This being the last day of the year, the trade everywhere was occupied taking stock, and consequently no business of importance was transacted. The only change of importance is a reduction in the price of Appletons, Laconia and Pepperell Brown Drills to 12½c a yard.

Cotton Markets.

CHARLESTON, December 31.—Cotton steady with a moderate demand; middlings held at 14½c.

GALVESTON, December 31.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; good ordinary grade sold at 12c.

NEW ORLEANS, December 31.—Cotton—The demand is good at full prices; middlings sold at 14⅞@14¾c.

MOBILE, December 31.—Cotton firm; middlings held at 14¾c.

MEMPHIS, December 31.—Cotton steady, 14½c. Receipts for the day, 2,192 bales; shipments, 1,960 bales.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 31.—Tobacco—Sales of 13 hogsheads at full rates. Bagging dull at 25@26c. Cotton steady; middling at 13¾c. Flour inactive; extra family at $5,25. Grain very dull. Hogs weaker; choice held at $6.75@7,00; receipts light, killed to date 229,800. Provisions firmer. Pork—Mess held at 20c. Bacon—Shoulders at 10¼c; sides, clear rib at 12c; do. clear at 12¾c. Bulk shoulders at 7c; sides, clear rib at 10c; do. clear at 10¾c. Lard at 12c. Whisky quiet and firm at 87c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 31.—Flour dull and unchanged, with a small order trade only. Wheat firm, with No 2 red winter at $1.28. Corn firm at 46@47c for mixed on track. Oats firm; No 2 40¾c. Barley—none in the market. Rye firm at 81c. Highwines steady at 89c. Tobacco, Hemp and Bagging nominal. Provisions only in limited jobbing demand. Pork $19@19.25. Bulk Meats—shoulders 7c. Bacon—shoulders 9¾@10c; clear rib sides 11¾@11½c; do clear 12@12¾c. Hams—sugar cured 17c. Lard nominal. Hogs firm at $6.25@6.40. Cattle unchanged.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 31.—Flour quiet and dull. Wheat quiet and unchanged: No 1 white Michigan, $1.31; amber Michigan, $1.28; No 1 red Wabash, $1.28. Corn quiet and unchanged; high mixed, 51c; do low, 49c; yellow 51c. Oats quiet and unchanged; No 1 45⅛c; No 2 45c. Clover seed steady, $6.35. Hogs steady, $7.65.

Detroit.

DETROIT, December 31.—The *Tribune's* review of the commerce of Detroit for the past year shows the following: receipts of flour 344,619 bbls; wheat, 2,125,473 bus; corn, 411,638; oats, 430,018; barley, 378,027; dressed hogs, 6,616,851; hides, 4,157,760; wool, 5,592,917; cattle 139,240; sheep, 158,336; hogs, 188,702.

DETROIT, December 31.—Wheat steady: extra $1,32; amber $1,21. Corn and Oats firm. Barley quiet at $1.25. Clover Seed quiet and weak at $6.30.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 31.—Flour steady. Wheat dull and unsettled; No. 1 red winter offered at $1.27. Corn dull and a shade lower; new shelled at 60c. Oats dull and nominal at 4c. Petroleum; refined 20c; crude dull at $4.10. There will be no meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 31.—Flour in light demand, but firm; Indiana and Ohio, $6,25@7,25. Wheat firm; Indiana red, $1.45@1.50. Rye quiet and unchanged. Corn firm. Oats firm; State, 54@55c; western, 56c. Provisions dull. Whisky steady and holders ask 95c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 31.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; No 1, $1.10¾; No. 2, $1.08¾. Oats dull and nominal. Corn steady; No. 2 white 48c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley quiet. Hogs in fair demand but at lower rates at $6 80.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 31.—Flour steady. Wheat scarce and firm, but unchanged in price. Corn scarce and firm; white, 80c; yellow, 75c. Oats active and advanced, at 56@57c. Provisions dull and nominal. Whisky; sales at 93@95c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 31.—Cotton quiet; low middlings 13¼c. Bulk meats active at 7¾@10¼c. Rump pork 15c. Lard 12½c. Sugar cured hams 17½c. Corn 65c. Oats 56c. Wheat 90@$1. Flour $5@6.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, December 31.—1 car iron ore, McKnight, P & Co; 5 do do, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 3 do de, Byers, McCullough & Co; 1 do do, McKnight & Co; 1 do ed ore, J Reamer; 4 do l s ore, Jones & Laughlin; 3 do j ore, Dilworth, P & Co; 2 do do, Brown & Co; 45 bxs p frames, Pickersgill, L & Co; 6 cars pig iron, Nimick & Co; 1 car iron ore, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 4 racks p frames, Boyd, Murray & Co; 20 bxs sewing machines, Smith & Forrester; 1 bx sundries; Penn Salt Manf Co; 4 pkgs old copper, C G Hussey & Co; 4 kgs butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 car potatoes, J W Fife; 179 sks corn, McCracken, G & Co; 1 bx cigars, A S Gilmore; 2 cars iron ore, Union Iron Mills; 30 bxs cheese, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 2 d hogs, Shipton & Wallace, 1 bx mdse, McElroy, Dickson Co; 1 csk ware, Hopper & Messer; 4 bbls eggs, Henry Rea, Jr; 4 bbls eggs, J A Graff; 24 bgs c meal, W H Graff & Co; 1 car pig iron, Union Iron Mills.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY, December 31.—2 cars corn, 350 bush wheat, J W Bomgardner; 6 d hogs, J B Sturgeon; 16 kgs lard, Van Fossen & Fife; 17 kgs lard, 4 tubs do, H Rea Jr; 2 d hogs, J A Graff; 2 cars ear corn, S Hood; 1 do ship stuff, W H Nantker & Son; 178 iron blooms, Nimick & Co; 100 tcs lard, F Sellers & Co; 100 bbls flour, A Austin & Co; 16 bbls molasses, Shipton & Wallace; 16 do do, J Flynn; 4 do do, Dilworth, Harper & Co; 10 hhds sugar, A Kirkpatrick; 6 do do, Arbuckles & Co; 20 bbls peaches, J A Graff; 3 cars staves, W Hastings; 1 do do, J Painter & Son.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, December 31—W H Graff & Co, 20 bbls peas; Reese Owens, 1 hhd p bellies; Mellon Bros, 14 bdls sash; Reese, Graff & Co, 52 mould board; J P Livan, 10 bales mattresses; Hostetter & Smith, 50 bbls alcohol; N J Braden, 60 bxs cheese; H Rea Jr, 40 bxs cheese, 7 d hogs; Logan, Gregg & Co, 9 cases handles; J J Pettit, 2 bbls butter, 6 do d apples; Woodworth & D, 2 do do; Meanor & Harper, 140 bbls apples; Dilworth, H & Co, 24 sks d apples, 3 do c seed; Voigt, M & Co, 6 bxs poultry; Watt, Lang & Co, 100 bbls flour; F T Wallace, 12 bbls insulators; J P Hanna & Co, 6 d hogs; McCoullough & S, 10 bbls cider; A McClintock, 2 cars hoops.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 31.—2 cars ore, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 1 do do, Pgh Iron & Forge Co; 82 bales cotton, Kennedy, Childs & Co; 22 do do, Holmes, B & Co; 50 bbls, 200 sks flour, G Stewart; 3 bbls s corn, W B Garrison; 9 bbls apples, J C Hartley; 15 bales hops, Straub & Son; 2 bxs poultry, R & A Carson; 1 car metal, Lindsay & M'Cutcheon; 2 bxs mdse, J Douthett & Co; 1 keg wine, Gregory & Co; 3 bbls d poultry, 1 bbl eggs, J B McMillan; 160 sks flour, 52 do meal, C McKnight.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, December 31.—42 bbls tar, Leo Oppenheimer; 8 pkgs marketing, J McD Crossan; 20 sks flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 3 sks rags, McCullough, S & C; 1 car metal, W Smith; 2 d hogs, 6 sks flour, E Hazleton; 17 sks chop, Scott & Gisal; 1 car metal, McKnight & Co.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather continues unchangeable, and the prospects for an early resumption of navigation are not as encouraging as they might be. The river rose a few inches on Saturday, but not enough to have any influence on the ice.

A dispatch from Evansville, under date of Friday, reported the Mollie Moore was making preparations to leave for Cincinnati.

The ice gorge at Parkersburg, is said to have given way on Friday.

The Messenger, en route from New Orleans, left Memphis on Friday, and the Carrie V. Kountz arrived at Cairo the same day. She has 13 hogsheads of sugar and 225 barrels of molasses for Pittsburgh.

It was reported on Saturday that the raising of the Glendale has been abandoned, and that she will at once be wrecked.

Capt. Jesse K. Bell has been elected President of the New Orleans and Red River Packet Company, in place of Capt. J. T. Roots.

The barge Hawkeye, of Gray's Iron Line, which broke loose from the tow-head last Sunday night and lodged on the rocks opposite Fourth street, has a line attached to the capstain of the tow boat Mary Ann. It will be pulled off as soon as the river rises five or six inches.

—Capt. John A. Shunk, of the Potomac, writes from New Orleans, under date of the 26th, as follows: The Potomac arrived here on Friday morning all right, with the exception of leaking badly. The collision with the R. E Lee happened just above Natchez, in the bend. It is generally supposed the Lee took the Potomac for an up stream boat. The McGill was just ahead of her at that point. The Potomac's cargo was slightly damaged; no lives lost. The Lee arrived here on Saturday. They are building a dock to repair her here. The Potomac will go in the dock to-morrow. It will take about three days to repair her, and she will get away from here about Saturday or Monday. Freights are plenty here, but it is almost impossible to handle cargo on the levee, it is so crowded.

—A late Nashville paper says: Sam. Harrison, United States Inspector, returned yesterday from Chattanooga, where he has been inspecting the steamer Last Chance. He reports the Tennessee river frozen over forty miles above Chattanooga. The weather in that locality had been very cold for several days, and the mercury down to three degrees below zero. He also reports six inches of snow at Knoxville on Tuesday, followed by heavy rains, and is of the opinion that we may expect a sudden and rapid rise in the river as the snow and rain above has likely been general.

—Capt. F. Y. Batchelor telegraphs from New Orleans to the Cincinnati *Commercial* as follows: The new and large steamer John Kyle, bound for Cairo, collided with a steamship, while leaving this evening, cutting the Kyle to the water's edge between the cylinders and boilers, broke her steampipe, and knocked down her chimneys. The Kyle is making water freely, but two tugs with their pumps, will keep her free. She is lying at Algiers. One man killed by jumping into her yawl. No person else hurt.

—We clip the following from a late Evansville paper: Capt. Geo. Moore, of the Mollie Moore, presented to Capt. Tom Shields, of the Susie Silver, yesterday a beautiful piece of statuary as a token of his appreciation of that gallant gentleman and experienced commander. The presentation and reception speeches were splendid specimens of terse, but moving and pathetic eloquence.

—Capts. Shuman and Vandergrift of the Lorena, and clerk W. C. Harbison, of the Kate Putnam, left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Thursday evening.

—The Great Republic left Memphis for Cairo on Friday. There are thirty steamers in that port laid up and nearly all have suspended crews wages.

—The Exchange and Leonidas, en route from New Orleans, have considerable sugar and molasses for Pittsburgh.

—The Wild Duck and barges are safely harbored at Fountain Bluff, and the Jas. Gilmore is at Grand Tower.

—The Rover and barges are ice bound opposite Leavenworth, Indiana.

RIVER PACKETS.

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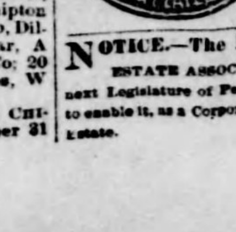

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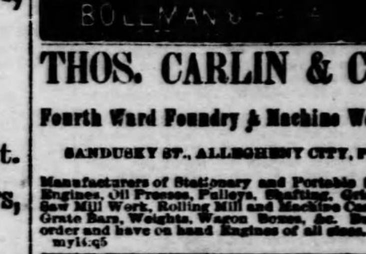

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—After Dec. 4th, 1870, Trains will arrive and depart as follows: [illegible]

EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot. — Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.

Leave		Arrive	
Pacific Ex.	[illegible]	Mail Train	[illegible]
Southern Ex.	[illegible]	Fast Line	[illegible]
Mail Train	[illegible]	Cincinnati Ex.	[illegible]
Cincinnati Ex.	[illegible]	Pittsburgh Ex.	[illegible]
Phila. Express	[illegible]	Pacific Ex.	[illegible]
Fast Line	8:00 pm	Way Passenger	[illegible]

LOCAL.

Leave		Arrive	
Wall's No. 1	6:30 am	Wall's No. 1	[illegible]
Brintn Ac No. 1	10:10 am	Brin'n Ac No. 1	[illegible]
Wall's No. 2	11:51 am	Wall's No. 2	[illegible]
Wall's No. 4	6:05 pm	Johnstown Ac.	[illegible]
Johnstown Ac.	3:05 pm	Wall's No. 3	[illegible]
Wall's No. 3	3:05 pm	Braddocks Ac.	[illegible]
Wall's No. 5	11:00 pm	No. 1	7:15 pm
Wilkinsb'g Ac.	5:30 pm	Brin'n Ac No. 2	[illegible]
Braddocks Ac.	[illegible]	Wall's No. 5	[illegible]
No. 1	4:50 pm	Wilkinsb'g Ac.	[illegible]

Cincinnati Express and Southern Express leave daily. Pacific Express leaves daily except Monday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

The Church Trains leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:03 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:05 p. m. and arrives at Wall's Station at 3:25 p. m. Sunday Brinton Accommodation leaves Pittsburgh at 8:53 p. m. arrives at Brinton at 9:50 p. m.

For further information apply to W. T. STOREY, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for wearing apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

A. J. CASSATT, General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—On and after DEC. 19, 1870, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

(CITY TIME.)

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Springd'e No. 1	6:40 am	Mail	7:00 am
Freeport No. 1	8:20 am	Freeport No. 1	[illegible]
Express	10:40 am	Claremont Ac.	11:30 am
Claremont Ac	12:40 pm	Express	3:45 pm
Freeport No. 2	3:40 pm	Springd'e No. 1	[illegible]
Mail	[illegible]	Freeport No. 2	[illegible]
Springd'e No. 2	[illegible]	Springd'e No. 2	[illegible]

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 10:30 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:30 P. M. and arrives at Freeport at 3:30 P. M.

Through tickets to Butler and Hannahstown may be purchased at Walker's Stage Office, No. 271 St. Clair street, near the Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny.

For further particulars apply to JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent, Federal Street Depot.

Local Tickets to all important Stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. and CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.

From December 4, 1870, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:48 am	Fast Line	[illegible]
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:38 am	Wheeling Ex.	[illegible]
Erie & Yg'n Ex.	7:13 am	Pacific Ex.	[illegible]
Chicago Mail	7:23 am	Chicago Mail	[illegible]
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	11:38 am	Cleveland Ex.	[illegible]
Chicago Ex.	11:58 am	Cl. & Sts.	[illegible]
Pacific Ex.	3:38 pm	Erie & Yg'n Ex.	[illegible]
Wellsville Ex.	3:38 pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	[illegible]
Erie Express	4:38 pm	Erie Express	[illegible]
DEPART FOR ALLEGHENY.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Fair Oaks Ac.	10:38 am	Leetsdale Ac.	[illegible]
Leetsdale	[illegible]	Beav'r Falls	[illegible]
"	[illegible]	Enon	[illegible]
New Castle	[illegible]	New Castle	[illegible]
Enon	[illegible]	Leetsdale	[illegible]
Leetsdale	[illegible]	Beav'r Falls	[illegible]
Beav'r Falls	[illegible]	Leetsdale	[illegible]
Leetsdale	10:43 pm	"	[illegible]
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	1:13 pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	[illegible]

Chicago Express leaves daily. Pacific Express arrives daily. Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Fast Line arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MYERS, Genl. Pas. & Ticket Agent. J. N. McCULLOUGH, Genl. Manager.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 1870, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:43 a. m.	Southern Express	2:38 a. m.
Dennison Accom'n	7:13 a. m.	McDonald Ac	8:38 a. m.
Pacific Ex.	11:43 a. m.	Steubenville Accom'n	9:58 a. m.
M'Donald Accommod'n	11:28 a. m.	Cincinnati Express	12:08 p. m.
Southern Express	3:28 p. m.	McDonald Accommod'n	4:13 p. m.
Steubenville Accommod.	3:53 p. m.	Dennison Accom'n	6:43 p. m.
McDonald Accommod'n	5:13 p. m.	Fast Line	7:38 p. m.
Sunday Ch'h Train	12:38 p. m.	Sunday Ch'h Train	9:58 a. m.

The 11:43 A. M. Pacific Express will leave daily. The 12:28 Cincinnati Express will arrive daily. All other trains will arrive daily, except Sunday. Trains on Chartiers road will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Dennison Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:13 A. M. and Steubenville Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 3:53 p. m. Returning, will connect at Mansfield with trains due at Pittsburgh at 9:58 A. M. and 4:13 P. M.

W. L. O'BRIEN, General Ticket Agent, Columbus, O. W. W. CARD, Sup't., Dennison Ohio.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD. NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after MONDAY, Dec. 5th, 1870, 3 through Trains daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	LEAVE PITTSBURGH.	ARRIVE AT PITTSBURGH.
Day Express	7:20 A. M.	9:00 P. M.
Night Express	[illegible]	6:35 A. M.
Way Passenger	6:25 A. M.	[illegible]
Mail Train	[illegible]	6:50 P. M.
Brady's Bend Acc'n	3:05 P. M.	[illegible]
Soda Works	6:10 P. M.	[illegible]
1st Hulton	6:10 P. M.	[illegible]
2d Hulton	[illegible]	[illegible]
3d Hulton	11:00 P. M.	[illegible]
Parnassus	11:40 A. M.	[illegible]

Church train to and from Hulton (Sunday) arrives at 10:10 A. M. and leaves at 1:00 P. M. Express trains stop only at principal points. Accommodation trains stop at all stations. Pullman's Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Night Express Trains, both ways between Pittsburgh and Corry. Through Coaches on Day Express Trains between Pittsburgh and Brocton's.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen'l Supt. JAMES H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Dec. 4th, 1870, Trains will arrive at and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows—city time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Mail Train	5:50 A. M.	1st McKeesport Ac.	6:40 A. M.
Way Passenger	[illegible]	West Newton Ac.	8:40 A. M.
1st McKeesport Ac.	11:30 A. M.	Exp's Train	10:30 A. M.
Exp's Train	3:10 P. M.	2d McKeesport Ac.	[illegible]
West Newton Ac.	3:30 P. M.	Mail Train	[illegible]
Braddock's Ac.	6:30 P. M.	Way Passenger Ac.	3:35 P. M.
2d McKeesport Ac.	6:30 P. M.	Braddocks Ac.	7:30 P. M.
3d McKeesport Ac.	6:30 P. M.	3d McKeesport Ac.	[illegible]
West Newton	10:40 P. M.	Braddocks Ac.	9:50 P. M.
Church Tr'n	12:45 P. M.	Church Tr'n	10:10 A. M.

*Sundays only. All other Trains daily, except Sunday.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

No Paper.

In order to afford all employed on the GAZETTE an opportunity to properly enjoy the holiday of "New Years," there will be no paper issued from this office to-morrow.

Route for Sale.

A good, paying route in the heart of the city. For terms, etc., apply to-day at GAZETTE counting room.

Kellogg gone.

Welcome, 1871.

All hail the New Year.

A Happy New Year to all.

Lovely—the first day of '71.

No church services to-day.

Our Carrier's Address—"Pay up."

Mayor's monthly report in a few days.

The gamblers don't like their late "Hall."

Lottery ticket venders thrive in Pittsburgh.

Kellogg made money in this city last week.

Drink coffee or water on your calls to-day.

The Eighth U. P. Church Fair will close this evening.

Dinner served to-day at the Eighth U. P. Church Fair.

The Grand Jury will make their presentment on Wednesday.

The Printers' Reception at the City Hall will take place to-night.

Carve your good resolutions to-day on granite; write them not in sand.

Captain Reed will "receive" to-night at the tombs. How many we wonder?

The Governor's message will be published about Thursday, possibly sooner.

Mayor Callow had three cases at his New Year's reception yesterday morning.

This is the week of prayer in all our churches, observed by services every evening.

Mayor's Office.—There were thirty common cases before Mayor Brush yesterday morning.

Pittock's annual dinner, the twelfth, to the newsboy's, comes off to-day, at Lafayette Hall.

The 22d inst., is fixed for the opening of the New Opera House. A grand time is anticipated.

Many commenced the new year yesterday by good resolutions and punctual attendance at church.

Personal.—We regret to learn that Burgess Salisbury of Birmingham is suffering from rheumatism.

The Sunday *Dispatch* has been discontinued. The *Leader* is now left blooming alone as a Sunday paper.

Remember—The GAZETTE is delivered at your door for fifteen cents per week, payable to the carrier.

Girls, young men will respect you all the more if they receive temperance drinks from your fair hands to-day.

Pittsburgh Councils meet to-day at 10 o'clock A. M., and Allegheny Councils to-morrow at 10 A. M., for organization.

Gamblers wish that Elijah had gone up or down in a fiery chariot before he saw the Grand Jury. That's Hall.

New Insurance Company.—It proposed we understand to start a new German Insurance Company on the South Side.

Commence the year well, and during the months forget not the beginning, but aim to surpass it in deeds of goodness.

Sprinkling ashes upon the pavement may not meet with the approval of juveniles, but it is very conducive to the safety of pedestrians.

Plumbers have their hands full now repairing the pipes which have sprung a leak by the freezing operation. What is one man's loss is another's gain.

Chinese Curiosities.—Go to the Eighth U. P. Church Fair, corner of Van Braam and Locust streets, and see the most interesting exhibition of Chinese curiosities.

Elegant dressing gowns being voted to ministers at the U. P. Church Fair, corner of Van Braam and Locust streets. The Fair will continue only this day and evening.

Who sell whisky on Sunday? Any amount of drunken men can be seen on Sunday afternoons and evenings. Now is a good time for brother Hague to charge on the enemy.

To Printers and Binders.—By reference to our advertising columns on first page will be seen the advertisement of Mr. Jordan, Secretary of State, asking for bids to do the State printing.

In view of the danger of accident to life and limb from slipping and falling upon the sidewalks, we would suggest that our citizens keep their pavements free from snow and ice. There have been a number of falls this winter, and several serious ones.

Notice to Contestants.—The gold watch and spectacles to be given by the Ladies' Sewing Circle of Grace church, on Monday evening, January 2d, 1871, can be seen in the show window of Scharnke & Will, corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street. 3

1871.—As it generally takes some time before we grow accustomed to the change of figures, numerous mistakes may occur in making book entries, writing letters and drawing up notes, bonds and other instruments, unless strict care and attention is paid to the matter.

Y. M. C. A.—The following are the members of the State Executive Committee: Thomas K. Cree, Chairman, of Pittsburgh; H. M. Boise, of Scranton; Jas. M'Cormick, of Harrisburg; C. C. Shirk, of Erie; Gen. James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte; Nelson F. Evans, of Philadelphia; Thos. H. Rabe, of Pittsburgh.

Alleged False Pretenses.—Levi Strickler made an information before Justice Heisel, of East Birmingham, charging Wm. Paff with obtaining money on false representations. He alleges that Paff came to him and borrowed eight dollars, saying that Messrs. Beck & Phillips owed him $300. Warrant issued.

Fire on Penn Avenue.—The alarm of fire sounded from Box No. 47 yesterday afternoon, was occasioned by a slight fire having broken out in the smoke house of Mr. Van Bruen, butcher, doing business near the Ninth Ward Market House. The fire was extinguished by a couple of hose streams. Damage about ten dollars.

Married.—James C. Purdy, Esq., of the *Chronicle*, was yesterday, if report be true, married in Philadelphia. We await the official announcement for further comment. Another journalist leaves the city to get married this week. It is a singular fact that nearly all the members of the corps editorial go abroad for their brides.

Oil Burned.—Last Friday evening six or eight hogsheads of oil, stored in the oil house of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Altoona, took fire and were consumed. The building being fire proof prevented the spreading of the flames. It is supposed that the oil caught fire from the stove used for keeping the building warm.

Tax Reduced.—Yesterday the new act of Congress reducing the duties on tea, sugar and coffee went into effect. The reductions are 15 cents a pound on tea, 1½ cents a pound on sugar, and 2 cents a pound on coffee, besides a large addition to the free list of spices. Now, the question arises, will grocers reduce their prices accordingly? We fear not.

A Teacher Complimented.—Mr. J. R. Howell, Principal of the Irwin borough Union school, was made the recipient of a Christmas gift consisting of a picture of the Washington family and a large photograph album, from his pupils. Such testimonials are very acceptable to teachers, and give evidence that their work in the school is appreciated.

Small Bills should be promptly paid. The men to whom they are due generally need the money. The little bills are the ones that make numberless gaps in the world of business. How much comfort to families, cheer to desponding business men, and encouragement generally would be given by the immediate discharge of all little and perhaps half-forgotten obligations!

Coroner's Inquest.—Coroner West on Saturday held an inquest on the body of George Shaffer, driver for Louis Fritz, dairyman of Ross township, who was killed by the upsetting of a wagon loaded with grain about half-past six o'clock on Friday evening last. The accident happened on the Perrysville Plank road about half a mile beyond the Hunting Hotel. Shaffer was a German and unmarried. Verdict accidental death.

Won't Give His Coat.—A tailor named Julius Preigle doing business on Carson street, East Birmingham, appeared before 'Squire Heisel and sued out a warrant for the arrest of Jake Humphries, a colored man. Jake, he alleges, ordered a gay coat of peculiar make with brass buttons, and when finished he refused to take it off Preigle's hand. It is an odd looking affair, and we have heard it suggested that the "Greys" buy it for Dr. Jackson.

Election.—Fort Duquesne Lodge, No. 260, Knights of Pythias, held their semi-annual election on Saturday evening, December 31st, resulting in the choice of the following gentlemen for the ensuing term: V. P., Thomas Wilson; W. C., W. H. M'Dowell; W. V. C., Geo. Redman; W. G., John H. Wolfe; W. I. & D. W. Sylvis; W. O. S., P. Byrne; W. R. S., Theo. G. Sample; W. F. S., John E. Davis; W. B., J. B. Williams; Trustee, Reynolds Payne; R. G. L., J. B. Williams.

Libel.—Mr. Thomas McConnaughey, formerly a carrier on the *Dispatch*, has brought suit against that journal for damages alleged to have been sustained by the publication of an article written in reference to a financial transaction between the prosecutor and Messrs. O'Neill & Rook, the proprietors, which we republished, with a reply from Mr. McConnaughey, several days ago. The plaintiff claims $10,000 damages.

Our neighbor appears to revel in libel suits, for on Saturday the Grand Jury returned an indictment against it for libel on oath of Winfield Scott Murdoch. This grew out of the publication of an alleged false statement some time before one of our Aldermen some time ago in which Murdoch figured as the accused.

Closing of the 8th U. P. Mission Fair.

The Fair or festival now being held in the new church building of the 8th U. P. Congregation [illegible] sale at low prices, and the [illegible] has been rendered more interesting by the addition of a number of curiosities. Dinner will be served up to all comers, and in the evening oysters can be had. Help in to-day and help the building fund.

Saturday Morning

Wm. Owens and Patrick Emery, two boys, were arrested on a charge of stealing oats and other feed from the stable of Dr. N. P. Duffey, on Beaver street. The boys have a horse which they keep in a stable next to Duffey's, and it is alleged that they subsist the animal on feed from their neighbor's stable. The boys stoutly denied the charge, and they looked honest, which strengthened their assertions. They gave bail for their appearance at Court.

A TRUE STORY.

Written only for Young Ladies who "set up" Wine on New Years Day.

This is to be observed as New Years day. Custom and fashion have ordained that it should be made an occasion for young and old to renew their friendships, regain lost acquaintanceship and to hie from house to house making calls and being received with questionable hospitality. The custom is a pretty one and full of poetry and posey. But how it is abused! Let us recall a little incident that suggests itself to our minds at this moment. Ten years ago, the son of a wealthy well-to-do business man, who had been reared in affluence, whose education was confided to the best college of the State, whose morals were exceedingly good, who held the diploma of a medical doctor received from high authority, whose professional practice in a neighboring village was very large and lucrative, whose standing in polite and religious society was eminent, and, in short, whose social position and moral and intellectual qualities were all that a man could desire. It was his proud boast in the flush of rosy youth and in manhood with twenty-five years separating him from his birthday, that he knew not the taste of any intoxicating drink. In 1861, radiant with hope full of ambition, he came to this city, his native one, to spend his holidays and gain needed relaxation from the slavery of his large professional practice. Handsome in person, commanding and charming in conversation and brilliant and captivating in his manners, he was idolized by his relatives and friends and was the important figure in all groups. New Year's came. It was a bleak and stormy day. Our friend yielded to the demand of fashion and joined a party of "callers" to pay his respects in common with theirs to the fair and innocent-enough ladies who made up the circle of society in which they mingled. It was a fearful day for him. The seductive tempter was on his track from early morn till late at night. At every house, in every gilded parlor he was met with winning smiles, and fair hands held out the wine glass. His moral courage at length gave away before the plaintive appeals to "just taste," "just one glass," uttered by a radiant belle. He fell. Pleased with the taste, and his qualms of conscience overcome, he drank freely during the remainder of the day, and when the tedious round of calls was finished he was intoxicated. His friends were sorely and sadly distressed at his downfall. Next day, in wretchedness, full of remorse and suffering terribly from the effects of the initial debauch, he resorted to brandy as a stimulant to regain and recuperate his lost energies and the balance of his mind. Need we tell more? St. Valentine's day succeeding that terrible New Year's calling found him chained to an iron bed in a lunatic asylum—a hopeless, incurable *maniac from rum!* Death came to his aid none too soon, for in terrible agony and torments he died within a week after being surrendered to that public philanthropic institution for proper care and treatment. His funeral was large and fashionable. At it were his gay companions who had traveled with him when he was seduced by the wine cup, and at it, too, was his murderess—the fair girl who insisted on his "just tasting" the soul-destroying beverage. He gratified her, but thereby sold his body and soul, and speedily went to ruin. Little did she think that *she*, above all others, was the occasion of the downfall and death of the bright young man whose corpse she saw with tear-bedimmed eyes lowered to a last, long and final resting place.

Girls, this is a true story. It happened within the observation of the writer right here in our own city, and many will recognize in the brief sketch furnished the victim and will recall the circumstances attending his ruin and death. Will you to-day set out the wine cup before your callers? Will you open a school of intemperance and invite your friends as pupils?

MAKE HOME HAPPY.

An Organ Within the Reach of All—The Triumph of the Age.

The house that boasts not of its piano, or what is much better, its organ, is unfinished in its furnishment. In olden times it cost fabulous sums of money to purchase a parlor musical instrument in the shape of an organ; but the motto of the world is "progress," and to-day, when those marvellously grand instruments, Smith's American Organs, can be procured at such insignificant sums of money, it is not to be wondered at that music is popular, and that few parlors in the land are without their parlor organs. The manufacturers, one of the staunchest and most reliable firms of Boston, have for years endeavored to popularize the organ by presenting the public with very superior instruments at prices barely above the cost of manufacture. They have at length succeeded in producing organs that for beauty of finish and furniture, variety of tone, sweetness, richness and power, are not surpassed by any in the world, which they place before the public at such trifling prices as to put them within the reach of the poor as well as of the rich. They are of several sizes, uniformly finished and perfect, but varying in volume and power. These organs are fine ornaments of great use as are needed in the best furnished parlor, and are sold at prices ranging from one hundred dollars upwards, which place them in position as the cheapest *good* organ in the world! Elsewhere is an advertisement containing an engraving, which will give the reader a better idea of Smith's American Organ. A full supply of the various grades has just been received by Mr. John Zweidinger, the well-known music dealer, No. 136 Smithfield street, to which we invite the public attention. Any of our readers wishing to purchase an organ should not fail to award these instruments proper consideration, for no better selection can possibly be made, and none are sold at such cheap prices.

BROKE JAIL.

Escaped from the Allegheny Lock-up—How it was Accomplished.

The Allegheny Mayor's office developed a little sensation yesterday morning. The evening previous two young men, Jacob Miller and Matthew Marshall, had been placed in a cell to await a hearing before His Honor on a charge of disorderly conduct. The charge against Miller, with an additional one of vagrancy, was preferred by his father some months ago, but he escaped the police until Saturday. The men were placed in the last cell, next the "dungeon," in the farthest extremity of the corridor. Nothing was heard from them and all was apparently moving on as usual. At half-past six o'clock yesterday morning the Captain went back to the cell to bring up the men, but he didn't bring them. They were not there. Their absence was easily explained. In the corner of the cell where the sink had been placed there was a large hole capable of admitting the body of a man. The fellows had separated the cast iron sink from the wall and then dug through the stone work—eighteen inches thick. This seemed to have been a comparatively light task. Once through they found themselves in the central corridor of the cellar. All that had to be done then was to walk to the end of this passage way, up the steps, and they were out in the Diamond, free.

From an examination of the wall outside, it is evident that the men had help from the outside. Nobody knew of the disappearance of the men until the Captain went to call them. The labors of the Mayor at his morning levee were lightened by their escape, but nevertheless the police are anxious to see Jacob and Matthew again.

TRUE BILLS.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judges Sterrett and Collier.

The Grand Jury found the following true bills on Saturday:

Alfred A. McGinnis, Anthony Neville, Joseph H. McCabe, Wm Ream, Robert Campbell, Robert McCutcheson, and Wm. Diehl, in which Elijah Hall is prosecutor. An information was made against Hall the informer in the above case by James Quinn, but in view of the fact of his having turned States evidence the bill was ignored. A bill against O'Neill and Rook, libel, at suit of Winfield and Murdock. John Luffy, illegal liquor selling.

True bills were found against S. Stadtfeldt, Henry Smithson, Frederick Bessler, Cornelius O'Brien, Elijah Hall, Kinney and Amanda Douglas for assault and battery; G. W. Lentz and C. W. Rush for false pretenses; James Johnston and Margaret Young for perjury; Robert Woods and David B. Ferguson, larceny by bailee; Patrick McLaughlin, Paris W. Hurley and Warner Powell, larceny. M. Stadefeld; two bills for larceny and receiving stolen goods; James Hudspath, mayhem and aggravated assault and battery; Nelson Jones, Marshall Jones, Wm. Clark and Thomas Murray, riot and assault; David B. Ferguson and Henry Wiesner, embezzlement.

ALMOST KILLED.

Accident at the Locomotive Works—Three Men Injured.

Saturday evening a very painful accident occurred at the Locomotive Works, located in Allegheny, near the car stables. It seems that three of the employes in the works were engaged about a hoisting apparatus, lifting a heavy sheet of iron, when the chain which held it gave way, and it came to the ground. One of the men was caught under it partially and had his leg broken in two places—one above and the other below the knee. Another had the flesh upon his right arm torn and lacerated from the shoulder to the wrist. A third escaped with a few painful though not dangerous wounds.

The victims were taken to Hamilton's boarding house, in the vicinity, and received medical aid, Dr. James Herron attending them. We were unable to ascertain their names. It is thought amputation will be necessary in the case of the one who had his leg broken.

IMPORTING PAUPERS.

An Interesting Case—The "Pan Handle" in a New Position.

About the 26th of December last, a family consisting of five persons arrived here on the Pan Handle Railroad from Columbus, Ohio. On the arrival of the train at the Union Depot, Juliana Appelbim, one of the party, was delivered of a child, and, being destitute, Mr. Fortune, Secretary to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, was sent for, and took charge of her and sent her to the city farm. The parties were originally from Indiana, and when the train arrived at Columbus they wished to stop at that point, but they being in indigent circumstances this was objected to, and it is alleged that the Governor of Ohio procured a pass to bring them to this city. Mr. Fortune will to-day institute proceedings against the Superintendent of the Pan Handle Railroad for violation of the law against the importation of paupers. The penalty is $75.

ROBBERY OF A GROCERY STORE.

One Hundred and Fifty Dollars Stolen.

On Saturday afternoon, about two o'clock, two men entered the grocery of Mr. John A. Renshaw, on the corner of Liberty and Ninth streets, and after a short time spent in examining some goods, one of them beckoned Mr. Carson, a clerk in the store, out of the office, seemingly to enquire about the price of some groceries. The other called Mr. Renshaw to another part of the store and after a moments conversation both left the store. Messrs. Renshaw and Carson then returned to the office, which is situated in the rear of the store, and found that $150 had been stolen. They suppose it was taken by a confederate during the time they were engaged talking to the two that had called them out of the office.

Acknowledgment.

EDITORS OF THE GAZETTE:—We the undersigned, Welsh citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity, would respectfully ask for a small space in your valuable paper to express our warm gratitude to R. W. Morgan, Esq., for the powerful and eloquent address he delivered at Neville Hall on the 26th inst. before the *Welsh Eisteddfod*; also for the material aid he contributed toward our ancient Institution.

Thomas Jones, A. J. Thomas, Evan D. Davis, John W. Jones, James D. James, John D. Roberts, (Dervel), Rowland D. Jones, T. Gwilym Pritchard, William Hursey, Jos. B. Jones, John D. Lewis, David H. Jones, John Jervan, Evan Jones, Wm. Griffiths, Thomas R. Morgan.

"Injun Meat."

Griswold, the Fat Contributor, will appear next Monday night, at Library Hall, on "Injun Meat," which is as full of humor as an egg is of meat. The sale of tickets will commence at Mellor and Hoene's to-morrow, Tuesday morning.

COAL STATISTICS FOR 1870.

59,267,134 Bushels of Coal, and 864,988 Bushels of Coke During the Year.—10,000,000 Bushels of Coal Loaded and Ready for Shipment on the First Rise.

We have been at some pains to collect the facts embodied in the following article and although we have not accomplished *all* we desired, when we commenced their collection, we have the satisfaction of presenting to our readers an accurate statement of the total amount of coal shipped from Pittsburgh to the West and South, during the year 1870.

One great difficulty was found in the fact that the coal shipping year did not commence on the first of January and end on the thirty-first of December, as in other businesses, but with the first fall rise in the river and closed with the last summer rise. Another, and the greatest difficulty we encountered and one that compelled us to change our plan of presenting the facts was that we had intended to give the names of individuals and firms, and the great multitude of persons engaged in the business made this impossible. Two or three miners often club together and load one or two boats as their means may permit. Often men who follow no other business than the shipping of coal are able to load but one boat or barge, as the case may be, during the season, and of course keep no office. Many of the large operators also find it unnecessary to keep an office in the city, transacting their business at their mines. There are some, too, strange as it may seem in these methodical days, who keep no accounts at all, satisfied if, after having paid all expenses, they find a balance in their pockets at the end of the season.

There are about one hundred and twenty steam boats, valued, in round numbers, at $2,400,000, engaged in the coal towing trade, about one half of which number are employed exclusively in towing coal to points on the lower rivers. The total amount towed by them during the year ending December 31, 1870, is as follows:

Loaded on the Monongahela river above Pittsburgh	57,477,400
At the Little Saw Mill Run Railroad (500,000 bushels estimated)	2,289,734
Total bushels of coal	59,767,134
In addition to this there were shipped of coke	864,988
Total bushels of coal and coke	60,632,122
There was also loaded and ready for shipment, had there been but six inches more water in the recent rise	10,000,000
Making a total for the year 1870, of	70,632,122
Deduct for Pittsburgh consumption	5,000,000
Thus leaving for shipment a grand total of	65,632,122
Of this amount Wm. H. Brown shipped to various points in the Mississippi Valley, including his shipments to the gas works, at St. Louis:	
Lump Coal	4,770,417
Nut Coal	390,968
	5,141,385
Coke	662,538
Total	5,803,923
Amount of coal loaded and awaiting a rise	1,600,000
The Messrs. Horner, Wood and Co., shipped:	
Lump Coal	4,284,354
Nut Coal	285,280
Total	4,594,634
They have loaded and ready for shipment as soon as there is a rise	927,977
The Messrs. N. J. Begley & Co. shipped as follows:	
Cincinnati	649,831
Louisville	1,152,596
Memphis	446,855
New Orleans	1,396,740
	3,645,922
Coke delivered at Cincinnati and Louisville	282,450
	3,848,372
Delivered at Pittsburgh	550,000
Which will make their total coal and coke operations for the year 1870	4,398,372
The Messrs. Begley & Co employ four tow-boats, 85 barges, and have now on hand 40 coal boats, 30 of which are now loaded with coal, awaiting a rise in the river, and contain	690,000
Joseph Walton & Co. and the Niagara Coal Company shipped during the year to Cincinnati	2,150,127
In addition, they have loaded and ready for shipment	200,000
The Whale Coal Company shipped to various points	Bush. 1,562,621
Hays' Coal Company shipped—	
Louisville	696,593
Cairo	22,595
Dubuque	101,943
Memphis	459,381
Vicksburg	268,806
Total	1,549,317
Awaiting a rise	100,000

This coal was all towed, with the exception of 86,448 bushels, by the Steamer Diamond.

Samuel Roberts & Co., (estimated)	1,250,000
T. Dodsworth & Co., "	1,250,000
J. S. Neil & Co., "	1,250,000

Before dismissing this subject, we desire to return our thanks to Mr. Benjamin Wood, clerk of the Monongahela Navigation Company, for valuable information. Indeed, we are indebted to all from whom we asked information, for the alacrity and courtesy with which they furnished it.

BROKE HIS NECK.

A Fearful Fall—Down Forty Feet—Killed While Intoxicated.

Another victim of intemperance met with a fearful death yesterday afternoon about two o'clock. His name appears to have been Sergeant Goldwin. In company with his brother-in-law, he got on the church train of the "Pan Handle" at the Union Depot. Both were greatly intoxicated at the time, and could hardly stagger along. When the train reached the little Saw Mill Run station, Goldwin got off on the wrong side. Before the train stopped he made the attempt but was checked by the brakesman. At this point there is a wall forty feet high which supports the ground upon which the track is built. The man, when he stepped upon this wall, staggered a few feet to one side and then, in endeavoring to recover his balance, toppled over. There was a distance of five feet from the track to the edge of the wall, and a sober man could easily have walked along. He was observed to fall by some persons walking along the coal track below, and they immediately ran to his assistance. He lay as if dead, and Dr. Hays was sent for at once. When an examination showed that his neck was broken and his skull fractured. The Coroner was notified of the case and held an inquest, when the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and recommended that a railing be put up along the wall as a guard against future accidents.

The remains were brought over to Aiken's undertaking establishment, where they will lay until claimed by the friends.

The brother-in-law, after the accident, appeared at the Mayor's office and attempted to deliver a message, but he was so much under the influence of liquor that he could not be understood.

HANDLING FIREARMS.

Careless Use of Pistols—Two More Casualties.

We have two more cases to chronicle this morning of accidents resulting from the careless use of firearms.

Last evening, about five o'clock, a man whose name we could not ascertain, was playing with a pistol on Mount Washington, when he discharged it accidentally. By accident, too, his right thumb went with the ball and was seen no more. He was attended by a physician, and has a wholesome fear of pistols now.

Saturday night, about eight o'clock, Herman Strauch took a pistol from his father's hardware store on Ohio street, near West Allegheny. He loaded the weapon, and then attempted to discharge it. The cap failed to snap, and he tried a new one. Holding the barrel with his left hand, he was settling the trigger with the other, when the hammer slipped, and the load passed through his left hand, lacerating it terribly. He was taken home and Dr. Dick called in, who attended him. The physician thinks it will be possible to save a part of the hand, but fears that two of the fingers will have to be amputated. The boy is about 15 years of age.

Register's Business.

Following is list of the letters of administration granted and wills admitted to probate at the office of J. H. Gray, Esq., Register, during the month of December:

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATORS GRANTED.

Decedent.	Administrator.	Bond.
Hiram Shay	John Thornburg	$ 200
Wm. Bingham	Wm. Bingham, Sr	5,000
Mary A. Bingham	Wm. Bingham, Sr	10,000
Fed. Hofacker	Pauline Hofacker	2,000
Frank Simpson	Robt. J Grier	12,000
Jason Noble	Jane Noble	400
Jos. Johnson	Timothy Coffield	2,000
Isabella Dunlap	Sarah A. Nutal	3,000
James Hopkins	F. W. Heslop	200
James Brackney	Fanny Brackney	50
Michael Dillon	Mary Dillon	600
Saml. B. Robinson	Robt. B. Robinson	60,000
Isaac Williams	Mary A. Williams	2,000
David Koester	John Koester, Christian Kohne, Henry Meyers	2,000
David D. Jenkins	Mary Jenkins	100
Jenkin Evans	Mary Evans	600
Robert Montooth	William Montooth	600

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Decedent.	Executor.
Ann M. Hemilwright	Wm. V. Evans
Eliza Roha	Luke B. Davidson
Chris. Rathmell	R. F. Rathmell
Patrick Cunningham	Thomas Cunningham
William Wilson	Mary J. Wilson
Hugh H. Morgan	Reese Craighead

Number of wills admitted to Probate during the year, 232.

A Good Investment.

Parents who may be considering the matter of present-giving for their children, and who are desirous of signalizing the advent of the new year in this manner, can easily solve the problem presented in the case of their daughters, by giving a present of *real permanent value*—a scholarship in the Pittsburgh Female College. That is, a fund sufficient to educate their daughters at this sterling educational institution, which has no superiors and very few equals in the land. An investment of this kind is of infinitely more value than anything else we know of, as it will return in an educated, refined, complete womanhood, inestimably beyond what money invested in lands, or bonds, or stocks can give. To-morrow the winter term of the College will commence, and we would advise parents who wish to avail themselves of the privilege to call upon President Pershing, or send to him, and secure places for their daughters before the very few vacancies which remain, are filled.

Curiosities of Spelling.

At the Teacher's Institute recently held at Greensburgh, there was a spelling contest, in which some curious spelling occurred, viz: Several took the wrong "Route." Several put a "Blight," on their "Blite," (a genus of plants.) "Belespirit" (brilliant mind) so displeased some of the ladies, that the word was ruled out. Some held an unlawful "Consession." Several preferred "Honorary," to "Onerary." Several fastened to the wrong "Anker." Several were not too modest to show a "Bearfoot." "Magazine" was hard spelling truly. "Aphyllous," though suggested by the present time of year, was missed by nearly all. Several made themselves "Pendent" on "Pendant." "Marcescent" withered several. One in aiming at "Islet," struck in trying to go through "Eyelet." One wrote "Ryelicor." We hope he had not been imbibing the article.

The Girard House.

Capt. Lightcap is determined to be in the first rank in all he undertakes in connection with his hotel. The Girard House, corner of Federal and Isabella street, Allegheny. Recently he has refitted his billiard rooms, and lovers of the ball and cue will find everything here in comple order for the glorious game—new cloths, new balls and new cues. Lovers of this scientific and enticing sport will find this an excellent place to gratify their inclinations. The bar is also stocked with a new selection of fine pure liquors, to which he invites attention.

A Happy New Year can be had by all who give a nice present, as it always makes a home happy to remember your wife and little ones. James R. Reed & Co., jewelers, No. 68 Fifth avenue, have gifts that suit all. They warrant all they sell. No false representations to any.

Stuffed Birds, at John R. & A. Murdoch's 112 Smithfield street. a

A BROKEN HOME CIRCLE.

A Husband's Frailties—Sad Story of Trouble—A Wife and Children Deserted.

A sad case of domestic trouble was developed at the Mayor's office Saturday morning. The story in detail is a long one, but in substance treats of the alleged frailties of a husband and his desertion of his family. The complainant, a delicate, lady-like woman, was Mrs. Ann Norris. She said she had been married for fourteen years to Henry Norris, recently employed as "hammerman" in Parke's steel works. They were married in the "old country" and had been here about six years.

Two years ago her husband became embarrassed, financially, and she became so depressed as to become affected in her mind. In June, 1869, she was sent to Dixmont. Three weeks ago her husband brought her home. This step was necessitated, she says, by his refusal to pay the weekly due for her maintenance. When entering upon her household duties, she discovered that a widow, Mrs. Alice Garrsides, occupied a portion of the house, and had been acting as housekeeper for her husband for two years. The wife did not, of course, like the apparent relationship existing between the widow and her husband, and so expressed herself. He was indifferent, and a few days afterward Mrs. Garrsides, with her three children, moved away. This was on Tuesday evening last. Wednesday Mr. Norris failed to come to supper. Mrs. Norris became excited and made inquiries, and found that he had not been working at the mill. Subsequently she discovered that Mrs. G. had gone to Chicago, where her goods had been shipped and where Mr. Norris had gone with her, leaving his wife and four children here in destitute circumstances.

The Mayor, after hearing the story, contributed from his private purse sufficient to provide for her at present, and then instituted proceedings looking towards the arrest of her husband. Of course this is but one side of the story, and we give it as it was given.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Observations Made by the Storm Signal Service of the United States Army.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 1, 1871.	A. M. 7:23	P. M. 4:23	P. M. 11:23
Height of Barometer	30.37	30.19	29.98
Change since last report	.13	.18	.21
Thermometer	31°	34°	35°
Change in last 24 hours	50°	10°	8
Direction of wind	N W	S	
Velocity of wind—miles per hour			
Pressure of wind—pounds per square foot		A	C
Force of wind reduced to Beaufort scale—approx	B		3
Amount of cloud	C		
Rain-fall since last report—inches and hdths			
State of weather	3	1	2

NOTES—In the telegraphic reports, only the variations of the Barometer since the last reports are given; decrease being marked here and throughout the table by the minus sign.

Character of the winds, to save space, is indicated by letters of the alphabet, as follows: A, just perceptible; B, gently brisk; C, pleasant brisk; D, very brisk; E, high wind; F, very high wind; G, strong gale; H, violent gale; I, hurricane; J, most violent hurricane.

State of the weather is expressed by figures from 1 to 6: 1 being clear, no cloud; 2, fair, ¼ to ½ cloud; 3, cloudy, ½ to wholly covered; 4, light rain; 5, heavy rain; 6, snow.

The barometer is corrected for temperature, elevation and instrumental error.

JAS. WEST, Observer.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—A glorious bill for New Years day. At the matinee Uncle Tom's Cabin will be performed and in the evening, Colleen Bawn and Forty Thieves will be presented, with the full strength of the company. On Tuesday evening, Mr. J. S. Clarke, the eminent comedian makes his appearance as Beetles and Toodles. Mr. Clarke has but recently returned from England, where he established a reputation second to no American actor that has appeared on the English stage. When we last saw him, his speciality was Asa Trenchard, in our "American Cousin," and if his rendition of other characters realizes his personation of that, he deserves and should receive crowded houses during his stay amongst us.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—There will be two performances at this establishment to-day. The inimitable "Dutch" Morris will appear in two of his specialties—"Richard No. 3" and "Dutch Justice." If you want to commence the year by a good hearty laugh, by all means go to the Academy.

TRIMBLES' VARIETIES.—Grand New Year's entertainment—Manager Aimes announces the engagement of an entire new troupe comprising thirty first-class variety artists with specialties as various as their numbers. Go and see them and we feel assured you will regret neither the time nor money spent.

IRISH BULLS.—No one should forget that the above is the subject on which to-morrow night, Mr. George Vanderhoff lectures for the first time in this city at Library Hall. All of the many admirers of his reading should go to hear him in this new field if only to compare the two. But if all Mr. Vanderhoff's admirers should go, we fear that there would not be room for a third of them in the hall, which is, however, very capacious.

THE ART GALLERY.—The Art Gallery will be open all day. Those who can appreciate the beautiful in art, in all its varied forms, will desire no more attractive place to while away the hours of "New Year's." The collection of paintings is beyond question one of the finest we have ever had in the city.

KEYSTONE RINK.—Last night the cold weather had the effect of hardening the ice at the Rink, and skaters will find it all right to-day. They need no other inducement to come in.

ORPHANS' FAIR.—Do not forget the orphans. The money spent there to-day will be an investment on the credit side of the books of the hereafter.

When strangers come to the city they are taken to see the Suspension bride as a matter of course, and because it is a thing of great beauty and consequently a joy for all time to Pittsburgers. This fact, with the constant ebb and flow of tides of humanity between the twin city of either side of the Allegheny river has made bustling, busy thoroughfares of the streets leading to and from the beautiful structure which so gracefully spans the noble stream, making as close a bond of sympathy between Allegheny and Pittsburgh as that existing between Chang and Eng the Siamese twins. With the Suspension bridge and the city of Allegheny as attractions, Sixth street has always been crowded, but now that another magnet has been added to the first two, we look to see it thronged until Broadway will be the only street in the world to which it can properly be compared. This new loadstone which is to work this change, is the fact that Messrs. McPherson and Muhlanbring, those merchant tailors already as well-know to our readers, have determined to announce that from this date they will make up and sell the superb stock of winter goods, now filling the counters and shelves of their establishment at 10 Sixth (late St. Clair) street, *at cost, for cash*. There is now no dodge or subterfuge about this—the reputation of the firm is sufficient guarantee for that—but it is a simple, unadorned fact that you can now go into this store, choose anything you want from the large and beautiful stock of cloths which was selected and imported with so much judgment and care last autumn, and have it measured and cut up, faultless in style and fit, for just what it costs the men you are dealing with, on condition that you pay cash for what your get. To us this seems to be inducement sufficient to clear out the establishment, in spite of the amount of stock contained in it before the New Year is a month old.

Grand Soiree.

We acknowledge an invitation to be present at Lafayette Hall, on Friday evening, January 13th, at the first grand soiree of the Fort Duquesne Lodge, No. 260, Knights of Pythias. The arrangements have all been made on a liberal scale, and the managers—gentlemen of high standing in the community—promise all who may attend an evening of rare pleasure and enjoyment. Supper and refreshments will be served in the hall.

John Stevenson's Sons & Co., 93 Market street, have opened for the holidays a fine assortment of

DIAMONDS,	WATCHES,
STONE CAMEOS,	BRACELETS,
CHAINS,	JEWELRY,
BRONZES,	PARIAN,
STERLING SILVER, &C.,	PLATED WARE, &C

Tested by Time.—For throat diseases, colds, and coughs, "Brown's Bronchial Troches" have proved their efficacy by a test of many years. The good effects resulting from the use of the Troches have brought out many worthless imitations. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

Rustic and wire baskets, gold fish, aquariums, etc., at John R. & A. Murdochs, Smithfield street, No. 112, opposite Postoffice. a

Linen Handkerchiefs, hosiery, lace goods, zephyr goods, slipper patterns, gloves, etc., just opened at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

The holiday stock of goods at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue, is fresh, large and inviting, and embraces thousands of articles of use, beauty and comfort from which suitable selections for presents may be made.

Bouquets and wreaths at John R. & A. Murdochs, No. 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

What is more suitable for a New Year gift than a handsome piece of jewelry; get something you will be remembered by and the place to get it is James R. Reed and Co., 68 Fifth avenue.

Baskets of Flowers, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Lace Goods.—Ladies will find at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue, a very fine assortment of lace goods, suitable for holiday goods. b

Ladies nowhere in the city can you find a better assortment of trimmings, lace goods, hosiery, etc., etc., than at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Beautiful Tea Sets, of solid silver or good plated, is just what you want for a present for your wife or some near friend as a New Year's gift. James R. Reed & Co., 68 Fifth avenue, have sets that are perfectly handsome. Call and examine them.

Holiday Goods.—The best selection in the city just opened at the trimming and notion house of Macrum & Carlisle, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Holiday Presents, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

To day is the last day to buy New Year gifts; go at once to James R. Reed & Co, Jewelers, and examine his entire new stock of goods, and select a gift, all goods warrented. No pinchbeck sold at this house.

Choice Presents can be selected readily at the wholesale and retail trimming and notion house of Macrum & Carlisle, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Beautiful Flowers, for weddings and parties at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, near Fifth avenue. a

Fern Cases, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

All will be delighted with a visit to Macrum & Carlisle's wholesale and retail trimming and notion house, No. 27 Fifth avenue. Holiday goods just received. b

A dozen fine dress shirts is an appropriate holiday present. Call in an examine the goods in this line at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue.

Immortelles, bouquets, etc., at Murdochs, 112 Smithfield street. a

If you want a nice gift for your mother, father, sister, sweetheart or a friend, go to James R. Reed & Co., jewelers, No. 68 Fifth avenue, and select one. Something neat, good and new is what is wanted, and the above place is where you will find it.

Flowers and Wreaths, for funerals, at Murdoch's, opposite Postoffice. a

Canary birds and cages at John R. & A. Murdochs, Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

STATE ITEMS.

TITUSVILLE is to have a gymnasium.

HARRISBURG will soon become one of the great manufacturing centres of the Union.

MRS. SHEANFELDER died in Titusville in her bed suddenly last week. She was 76 years of age.

COL. MATTHEW LINN, of North Strabane, Washington county, died on the 16th inst., aged about 70 years.

WITHIN the last few weeks Greene county has lost four good citizens in the death of Levi Blacklege, Jennings C. Bennett, Johnson T. Smith and Michael Gray. While the Republican party, in these men, has lost four of its faithful adherents.

A DROVE of wolves recently made their appearance near Marysville, and destroyed a number of sheep and dogs. The people of that town think if these voracious wild beasts would leave the sheep alone, and rid the country of the worthless curs, they might be able to bear with them.

THE Pottsville *Miners' Journal* shows that the whole supply of anthracite coal sent to market this year is 14,539,272 tons, against 12,550,851 last year. To this must be added 475,000 tons not reported, against 450,000 tons not reported last year. This gives an actual increase of anthracite of 2,013,420 tons over last year. There is also an increase in semi-anthracite of 74,971 tons, but a decrease in bituminous of 273,932 tons.

LAST Friday Mr. Martin Millinger, an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, left Harrisburg in charge of a locomotive attached to the fast freight train for Philadelphia. At Steamboat station the train stopped for a few moments, and while Mr. M. was oiling the guides of the engine, the emigrant train came along. There was considerable snow on the track, which prevented the engine of the emigrant train being heard until it had approached to closely for Mr. Millinger to get out of the way. He was struck and instantly killed. The deceased lived at Columbia, where a wife and several children are left to mourn their sudden and irreparable loss.

WEST VIRGINIA.

A NEW bank was organized in Charleston, the other day, called the West Virginia Savings bank. President R. N. Pool.

STOCKHOLDERS of the Northern and Southern Western Virginia Railroad Company will hold a meeting at Clarksburg, to-morrow.

QUITE a number of soldiers from Kanawha are preparing to go West and locate their 160 acres of land donated by the Government.

A NEW county is going to be asked of the coming Legislature, to be formed out of portions of Harrison, Marion, Wetzel and Monongalia.

JACOB NAYLOR, post-master at Hedgesville, Berkeley county, having resigned, George W. McAllister has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

MM. M. BRIGHT, aged about 75 years, and Eli Henry, aged 60 or 70 years died last week on the west side of the river, at Morgantown. One by one, the old land marks are being gathered off the earth.

REV. M. M. BENTON has resigned the rectorship of St. John's church, in Centre Wheeling. Failing health is the reason assigned by Rector B. for dissolving his ministerial relations with the congregation.

COL. CYRUS ROSS, of Clarksburg, was robbed of upwards of four hundred dollars at Walker's hotel, on Tuesday night, by a strange negro he had hired during the day. The telegraph and the Baltimore police helped the thief off the cars in that city, and his pockets were lightened of the greater part of the fund.

A TEACHER in Fairmont in the 6th district was presented with a note requesting him to furnish them (as they called it) "five dollars worth of *goodies*" or else be taken to the creek and be ducked. The teachers upon refusing to furnish his kind scholars with the "goodies," the latter proposition was carried out.

OHIO NEWS.

TIFFIN has one night policeman.

CLEVELAND wants better hotels.

THE Legislature assembles to-morrow

CANTON had two golden weddings last week.

THE Cleveland tunnel gets along slowly.

BUCHTEL COLLEGE is to be immediately erected in Akron.

CINCINNATI has two base ball clubs composed of girls.

CANTON pays four cents on the dollar for taxes, Niles five.

THE receipts of the late Northern Ohio Fair amounted to $25,000.

THE Holly, not *holy*, water pipes are frozen in many parts of Dayton.

THE new rolling mill in Leetonia will be in operation by the 1st of April next.

THE exact population of Ohio, according to the corrected returns is 2,668,581.

THREE hundred emigrants passed through Columbus, Ohio, last week, going West.

CLEVELAND has a new banking house under the title of Chamberlin, Gorham & Perkins.

THE Crestline victims and people have been subscribing to a fund to prosecute liquor dealers.

MASSILON, Ohio, believing that it has good home talent, refuses to employ foreign lecturers.

THE Bretling murder trial ended at Lima on the 14th by a conviction of the murderer in the first degree.

THE time is approaching when the Republicans of Ohio will again put in nomination a candidate for Governor.

CLARKE county has had its first colored juror in the person of John Petitt, a drayman in the city of Springfield.

GOV. HAYES has received the portrait of Ex-Governor Samuel Huntington, who was Governor of Ohio from 1808 to 1810.

THE Northern Ohio Poultry Association will hold an exhibition in Cleveland, commencing January 17th and continuing four days.

WM. CARROLL, the life prisoner in the Ohio Penitentiary, who lately killed a fellow convict, has been tried, convicted and sentenced to ten years' hard labor therefor.

IT is said that the palatial residence of Mr. Aultman, in Canton, O., now approaching completion at a cost of over three hundred thousand dollars, will be the most magnificent private residence in the world.

THE National Cattle Car Company of Salem have filed the required certificate of incorporation. The company is organized with a capital of $100,000, in shares of $100, for the purpose of manufacturing and operating cattle cars.

THE 108-years-old Ohio farmer utterly repudiates the story that he shelled 900 bushels of corn in a day. He says it was an invention of "one of them cussed lyin newspaper men," and that the day's work actually measured only 897 bushels.

CINCINNATI has a divorce case wherein the parties aggregate one hundred and thirty years in age, and the plaintiff complains of cruel treatment and that she had to fish for a living, while her husband was drinking whisky out of a brittania tea-pot.

AT the last meeting of the Presbytery at East Liverpool, the newly organized German Presbyterian congregation of Steubenville, under the care of Rev. George Saul, was admitted and recommended to the sympathy and assistance of the Presbyterian churches.

ON Tuesday last Mr. George Touch, of Irville, undertook to quiet the cries of his child, a babe about three weeks old, by giving it part of a powder which the physician had left for its mother, the powder containing a portion of morphine. The child was attacked with convulsions in a short time and died in about twelve hours.

LAST week in Youngstown a Mrs. Daniel O'Bryan went up stairs early in the morning to make a bed. She had lighted a lamp, which she had placed on the floor, where it exploded, and before assistance could be rendered the house and its contents were destroyed, and the woman herself was so frightfully roasted that she died in a few hours.

THE certificates of the Painesville and Ohio Valley Railroad, with $1,500,000 capital, and of the west branch of the Painesville and Ohio Valley Railroad, with $100,000 capital, were filed at the office of Auditor of State on Wednesday. The termini of the first named road are at Painesville and Youngstown, and of the last named road, Chardon and Hudson.

QUITE a serious cutting affray occurred at New Paris, Preble county, on Sunday night, among some colored folks of that place, in which a man named Geo. Moore was dangerously and probably fatally stabbed by a man named Winburn. Moore received three cuts in the back and two in the face. Several others were slightly but not dangerously wounded. Winburn was arrested.

THE Canton *Repository* is our oldest sister in Ohio. It was established in 1815, or thirty years after the birth of this journal. The most singular part of the antiquity of our sister is that Mr. Saxton, the editor who established it, is still working in the harness, and has had an active editorial and printer's life of fifty-six years! He is probably the only person in the world who has been so long identified with any one journal.

THE Auditor of State's report, just submitted to the Governor, shows that the receipts of Ohio for State purposes last year were $4,837,000; disbursements, $4,071,000. Estimated receipts for the same purpose next year, $5,670,000; disbursements, $3,163,000. The total valuation of property on the tax duplicate for 1871 is $1,167,000. The total tax levy for 1871 is about $23,463,000. Of this amount $18,797,000 are for local and county purposes. The total levies in Ohio for the last four years amount to about $88,000,000.

ON Thursday last, in Suffield township, Portage county, a young German, Adolf Beele, was killed accidentally under very remarkable circumstances. He had gone to a lot to see some sheep, being accompanied by another person, when a rabbit started under his feet and he gave chase. When he started for the lot he had a large butcher knife in his hand and he still held this as he ran. Stumbling, he fell headlong to the ground, and the blade of the knife being plunged into his side, just below the ribs, he received a fatal wound, surviving but a short time. He was about twenty years of age.

The Humors of Misconception.

The following curious "incident of the War," by Mr. Bret Harte, which was first published in 1862 in a California paper and is now having a run through the general press, will be accepted by the author's great army of admirers as a thoroughly enjoyable contribution to the amusement of the holiday season. Its representation of the farmer's patriotic incorrigible eagerness to anticipate the "aged stranger's" fancied tidings from the battle field, where his son is engaged, and the stranger's repeated attempts to complete his sentence, has a ludicrousness of suggestion admirably climaxed by the dramatic reaction of the last stanza:

"I was with Grant"—the stranger said;
Said the farmer: "Say no more,
But rest thee here at my cottage porch,
For thy feet are weary and sore."

"I was with Grant"—the stranger said;
Said the farmer: "Nay no more—
I prithee sit at my frugal board,
And eat of my humble store.

"How fares my boy—my soldier boy,
Of the old Ninth Army corps?
I warrant he bore him gallantly
In the smoke of the battle's roar."

"I know him not," said the aged man.
"And as I remarked before,
I was with Grant"—"Nay, nay I know."
Said the farmer, "Say no more;

"He fell in battle—I see, alas!
Thou did'st smooth these things o'er—
Nay, speak the truth, whatever it be,
Though it rend my bosom's core.

"How fell he; with his face to the foe,
Upholding the flag he bore?
O! say not that my boy disgraced
The uniform that he wore!"

"I can not tell," said the aged man,
"And should have remarked before,
That I was with Grant—in Illinois—
Some three years before the war."

Then the farmer spoke him never a word,
But beat with his fist full sore,
That aged man who had worked for Grant
Some three years before the war.

A Schoolmistress Risks Her Life to Save Her Pupils.

The Independence (Iowa) *Bulletin* records the heroic conduct of a lady teacher of that place, Miss Maggie Cooper. The school building in which she was teaching is provided with ventilating flues, connected with the rooms by registers, of cast iron, weighing about forty pounds each, and are let into the wall about thirteen feet from the floor. On Monday afternoon of last week, as two little boys were working at the blackboard, directly under the register, in Miss Cooper's room, the lady happened to cast her eye in the direction of the ceiling, and saw to her consternation the heavy iron register was on the very point of falling on the heads of the unconscious little ones. Taking in the situation at a glance, she saw that the children could not be removed in time to avoid the impending danger, but determined to save their lives at any sacrifice, she rushed to the spot, and extending her arms above the heads of the little boys, received the whole weight of the falling iron, and by the utmost exercise of her strength, diverted it from the line of its descent to the floor, where it fell close by the side of the imperiled children. There is not the least doubt that, but for the heroic action of Miss Cooper, the lives of one or both of the boys would have been sacrificed. Miss Cooper received a severe cut in the hand, and for a day or two her arm was so benumbed by the concussion as to be entirely useless.

DIED:

HOWENSTEIN—On Sunday evening, at 4½ P. M., CHARLES N. HOWENSTEIN, aged 23 years.

Funeral will take place on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, January 3d, at 2 o'clock, P. M., from his father's residence, in Etna Borough. Friends of the family are invited.

EATON—On Friday, December 30th, 1870, at half past eight o'clock, P. M. opposite Vanport Beaver county, Pa., ANDREW M. EATON oldest son of John and Nancy Eaton, in the 20th year of his age.

ALEXANDER AIKEN, Undertaker, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agents for Raymond & Co's Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.

WILLIAM J. DICK & CO., Undertakers, 118 GRANT STREET. Every variety of Coffins constantly on hand, and every description of funeral furnishing goods at lower prices than they can be had elsewhere. The best carriages and hearse in the cities furnished. Agents for Raymond & Co., Patent Metallic Burial Cases.

Humphrey's Homepathic MEDICINES.
A complete line constantly on hand. Also, a full line of PATENT MEDICINES, Sponges, Soaps and Toilet Articles.
Prescriptions carefully compounded at ROSENBACH'S Drug and Prescription Store,
no13 140 SMITHFIELD STREET.

GOLD. Morton's Pens. Morton's Pens.
SOLE AGENTS, ALLAN C. BAKEWELL & CO. 75 Wood Street.

MULES AND HORSES FOR SALE.
15 heavy KENTUCKY DRAFT MULES.
15 ROOM and ENTRY PIT MULES.
5 heavy DRAFT HORSES.
5 Light DRIVING HORSES.
For sale by S. B. SMITH. 38 Corry street, Allegheny city. de30:36

LEATHER, Hides and Oil, GEO. H. ANDERSON & CO., No. 128 Second Avenue, (Near Smithfield street.) PITTSBURGH, PA. de3:j2

A. H. English & Co., 98 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA., Publishers of OSGOOD'S PROGRESSIVE SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS, including Osgood's Reader and Speller, Dean's Arithmetic, Burtt's Grammars, and Cowley's System of Penmanship. All orders by mail promptly filled. de30:d58

Bouquets and Flowers! ORDER YOUR Bouquets and Fancy Flower Baskets FROM THE KNOX GREEN HOUSES. OFFICE—137 LIBERTY STREET. R. CUMMING & CO., Successors to J. Knox. de30:k29

GEO. HEFLICK, No. 47 Fulton Street, General Repairer of Furniture and Reseating Cane Seat Chairs. Just received a large stock of YONKER CHAIRS, suitable for Holiday Gifts. Persons breaking up housekeeping can leave their furniture on Commission. A large stock always on hand to select from. Remember, 47 FULTON STREET, is where you get bargains. de2:159

IOWA BONDS. Repudiated Bonds of the Cities and Counties of Iowa bought at fair prices. HOWARD DARLINGTON, de30:k41 142 S. Fourth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

THE "BOARDING HOUSE FOR WORKING WOMEN," No 95 Union avenue, Allegheny, is now open for the reception of boarders, at the rate of $3 per week. Applicants for admission must present their references to either of the following managers: MRS. CLAPP, 19 Union ave., Allegheny, MISS BLACKSTOCK, 32 Anderson st. Alleg'y, MRS. THOS. McFADDEN, JR., 96 Federal st., Allegheny. de22

LACE LEATHER. PAGE'S PATENT, IN SIDES; Also, BABCOCK'S PATENT METAL TIPPED cut already for use, at J. & H. PHILLIPS, del 26 and 28 Sixth street.

HENDERSON, J. & BROTHERS, 266 Liberty street, Dealers in Drugs, Paints and Patent Medicines.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R.R. Co., PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1870.
TO BONDHOLDERS—Notice is hereby given that Coupon No. 5, Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company's First Mortgage Bonds, will be paid on and after January 2, prox., at the Merchant's National Bank of Baltimore. JOHN H. PAGE, Jr., Secretary. de15:TRST

PITTSBURGH, December 29th, 1870.
RECEIVER'S NOTICE. All persons having claims against the firm of JOHNSON, SATLER & McCOY, will present them at the Lawrence Savings Bank for adjustment. W. W. YOUNG, Receiver. de30:k45

EAGLE COTTON MILLS CO., PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24, 1870.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Eagle Cotton Mills Company will be held at the Office of the Company in Allegheny city, TUESDAY, January 3, 1871, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock A. M., for the election of Five Directors, Treasurer and Clerk to serve for the ensuing year. ORLANDO M HARPER, Secretary and Treasurer. de26

OFFICE PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON R.R. Co., Pittsburgh, December 17, 1870.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the "Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, (formerly Monongahela Valley Railroad,) will be held at their office, No. 61 FOURTH AVENUE, second floor of M. & M. Bank Building, on the SECOND MONDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President and Seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them. J. K. JAQUES, Secretary. de17:j55

BOUNTY. $100 Bounty Collected
For all soldiers who enlisted between May 4th and July 22d, 1861, who were discharged for disability before serving two years, and who have heretofore received no bounty.
The undersigned has removed his office to GAZETTE Building, corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, and is now prepared to collect claims speedily and at moderate rates. Call on, or address, with stamp, B. F. BROWN. Claim Agent, GAZETTE Building, Corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE. Drs. Jordan & Davieson,
Principals of the Institution of Anatomy, 807 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Lecturers on Anatomy, Physiology and Science, inform their friends and patients that they have opened a Branch Office for the practice of their profession at 198 PENN ST., Pittsburgh, Pa., where one of the firm may be confidentially consulted for a limited period, more especially in all those cases of diseases and debility, for the treatment of which they are so justly celebrated. It is too well known that hundreds, nay thousands, suffer from the effects of early indiscretion, and seek in vain for relief. For none but the educated Physician, who has made these subjects a specialty is likely to succeed in restoring the patient to health and strength.
To all such, Drs. JORDAN and DAVIESON offer certain and speedy relief, and undertake no cases but those in which they are able to guarantee a safe, certain, and permanent cure. Their important Medical Work may be had from their office, 198 Penn street, on receipt of 25c.; and also as usual from their head establishment, 1625 Filbert street, Philadelphia. Hours of consultation, from 10 A. M. till 2 P. M., and from 5 P. M till 8 P. M.
Every case is strictly confidential. no30:167

EDUCATIONAL.

BEAVER LADIES' SEMINARY. The next session will open on TUESDAY January 3d, 1871, with full corps of Teachers. The Musical department is in charge of Prof. DEHAM. Pleasant rooms and good boarding. For circulars, address D. H. A. McLEAN, D.D., Principal, Beaver, Penna. de28:j13

EPISCOPAL Classical Academy. Winter Term begins TUESDAY, January 3d. Apply at the School Rooms, 293 Liberty street, or by letter to the Principal. REV. T. E. BELLAM. Postoffice Box 786. de28:j17

Hollidaysburg Seminary. ELEVENTH SESSION Opens January 4, 1871. de3:71

INGLESIDE SEMINARY, 1,532 SPRUCE ST., PHILADELPHIA, PENNA. THE THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THIS ENGLISH and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies will commence February 1, 1871. Classes reformed January 4. Circulars sent on application. de22:j71

WINTER DRESS GOODS, AT *Low Prices!* THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK OF Shawls, Merinos, Dress Goods, Cloaking Cloths and Suits. BELL & MOORHOUSE, 21 FIFTH AVENUE. de10

For the Holidays! PIANOS, ORGANS, AND Musical Goods AT REDUCED PRICES. Bradbury, Schomacker and American PIANOS. Estey's Cottage Organs. These superior instruments contain more valuable improvements than any others offered to the public and will be sold at greatly reduced rates until after the Holidays. All guaranteed for the usual term of 5 years. Musical merchandise of every description offered at lowest eastern cost prices. Send for descriptive catalogue and price list. BARR & KNAKE, 12 Sixth (late St. Clair) Street, (Near Suspension Bridge,) PITTSBURGH, PA. de3:j68

YOUNG MEN'S Mercantile Library and Mechanics' Institute. A TICKET OF MEMBERSHIP in this Association would be an appropriate and valuable New Year Present To give to any young lady or gentleman in whom you take an interest. The Library contains over 10,000 volumes, a majority selected for HOME READING. The leading newspapers, magazines and illustrated papers are taken at the Reading Room. Terms—$4.60 a year. Rooms open from 8 A. M. until 10 P. M. de29:k19

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing number of Police Force.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same. That from and after this date the Police Force of this city shall consist of one hundred and thirty-one men and four lamp washers.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 12th day of December, A. D. 1870.
A. H. GROSS, President pro tem. Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de29

W. P. HUNKER & CO., WHOLESALE CONFECTIONERS, And dealers in FOREIGN FRUITS, CANDY and SUGAR TOYS, NUTS, CIGARS, and Prize Packages. Nos. 222 and 224 LIBERTY STREET, Corner Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BOUQUETS, BASKETS OF FLOWERS, CANARY BIRDS, BIRD CAGES, RUSTIC and WIRE BASKETS, GOLD FISH and AQUARIUMS, STUFFED BIRDS, IMMORTELLES, DYED MOSS, FERN CASES, &c. For sale by J. R. & A. MURDOCH, de8 Florists, 112 Smithfield street.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12, 1870.
Allegheny City Compromise Bonds WANTED. Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1870 will be invested in these Bonds at the Lowest Rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, the second day of January, 1871. D. MACPHERSON, de12:j15 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

CALCINED PLASTER.—50 barrels best brand Calcined Plaster in store and for sale by JOHN R. CANFIELD, 143 First avenue.

INSURANCE.

ANDES Insurance Co., OF CINCINNATI, O. FIRE AND MARINE.
ASSETS, JULY 14, 1870:
Cash in City Banks $ 582,244 81
Cash in Company's Safe 1,454 82
United States and Municipal Bonds 37,270 57
Bonds and 1st mortgages on Real Estate, (worth $1,025,355 00) 379,029 80
$1,000,080 00
J. B. BENNETT, President. J. J. BERNE, Sup't of Agencies. J. H. BEATTIE Secretary.
S. S. D. THOMPSON, Agent, Office: 64 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.
Correspondence solicited and applications for insurance promptly attended to. del:h56

CITY INSURANCE CO. OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH. Office, No. 64 Fourth Ave. CAPITAL $100,000. FIRE AND MARINE RISKS.
President—ROBERT J. ANDERSON. Vice Prest. and Gen. Agt.—Capt. R. J. GRACE. Treasurer—WILSON CUNNINGHAM. Secretary—JOHN B. GLONINGER.
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Western Insurance Co. Of Pittsburgh. ALEXANDER NIMICK, President. WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary. CAPT. GEO. NEELD, General Agent.
Office 92 Water street, Spang & Co.'s Warehouse, up stairs, Pittsburgh. Will insure against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks. A home Institution, managed by Directors who are well known to the community, and who are determined by promptness and liberality to maintain the character which they have assumed, as offering the best protection to those who desire to be insured.
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CHARTER 1829 PERPETUAL. FRANKLIN FIRE INSUR. CO OF PHILADELPHIA. OFFICE 435 AND 437 CHESTNUT STREET. Assets on August 1st 1870, $3,009,888 24. Capital, $400,000 00. Accrued Surplus and Premiums, $2,609,888 24. Losses paid since 1829, over $5,500,000. Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms. The Company also issues policies upon the Rents of all kinds of Buildings, Ground Rents and Mortgages.
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COFFIN & KELLOGG, Cor. Third Avenue and Wood St. se13

CASH INSURANCE COMPANY, Phelan's Building, NO. 22 FIFTH AVENUE, SECOND FLOOR, PITTSBURGH PA. CAPITAL ALL PAID UP.
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INSURES ON LIBERAL TERMS ON ALL FIRE AND MARINE RISKS. ap2:g37

ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO. Of Pittsburgh. OFFICE, NO. 67 FOURTH AVENUE. Insures against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks.
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Franklin Savings Bank, No. 43 OHIO STREET, Allegheny. CAPITAL $100,000. Stockholders individually liable. Interest paid on time deposits.
DIRECTORS: Geo. R. Riddle, H. Macferron, Wm. Muldock, J. W. Hall, Chas. Schleiter, Wm. Burgoyne, S. Drum.
GEO. R. RIDDLE, President. JAS. H. RIDDLE, Cashier. no12:b

A. McFARLAND, President. S. H. HARTMAN, Vice President. W GIBSON MILLER, Secretary.
Federal Insurance Co. OF ALLEGHENY CITY, PA. OFFICE: Cor. Federal and Lacock Streets.
DIRECTORS: Edward Gregg, Valentine Baker, M. Sheibley, Jos. H. Borland, Wm. Schoyer, W. J. Langfitt, W. G. Gibson, J. Kohen, Samuel S. Smith, W. B. Anderson, M. B. Suydam, James Allison. jel7:73 F. M. LOVE, General Agent.

NATIONAL INSURANCE COMP'Y. COR. FEDERAL ST. AND DIAMOND, ALLEGHENY. Office, in the SECOND NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.
W. W. MARTIN, President. JOHN BROWN, JR., Vice President. JAMES E. STEVENSON, Secretary.
John A. Myler, Jos. L. Graham, John Brown, Jr., O. H. P. Williams, Jas. Lockhart, Robert Lea, George Gerst, Jno. Thompson, Jos. Myers, C. C. Boyle, Jacob Kopp, J. McNaughter. au5

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock M. on SATURDAY, December 31, for Building a School House In the Second Precinct of the Third Ward, City of Allegheny. Bids will be left with FRANCIS TORRENCE, President of the Board, No. 150 Penn street Pittsburgh. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Barr & Moser, No. 2 Sixth (St. Clair) street. By order of the Board of Directors, DAVID L. SMITH, Secretary. de15:j39

OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER, ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 28th, 1870.
NOTICE TO CARPENTERS. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. TUESDAY, January 3d, 1870, for the construction of TWO (2) PLANK SIDEWALKS, as follows, viz.:
No. 1. From the head of Beaver street to the south side of Carroll street, on Federal street.
No. 2. On East street, from the Toll Gate to the city line.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Charles Davis, Esq., City Engineer.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
de29:k29 W. M. PORTER, City Controller.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28, 1870.
NOTICE TO BAKERS. Sealed Proposals addressed to "The Board of Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison," will be received at this office until JANUARY 3, 1871, inclusive, for furnishing the prison with bread for six months, from January 15. Loaves to weigh one and a half and two pounds, respectively, and to be of approved quality. Bids to be at so much per pound. Bond for two thousand dollars will be required for faithful performance of contract. The name of the security must accompany the bid. Bills endorsed by the Wadren and probated at this office, will be paid monthly.
de29:k31 HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 27th, 1870.
DEPOSITORIES OF CITY FUNDS.—In pursuance of an Ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Safe Keeping and Custody of the Funds of the City," passed the 7th day of February, 1870, Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned from the Banks and Saving Institutions of the city, setting forth the rate of interest such Banks or Savings Institutions will contract and agree to pay to the city for the use and advantage of the city funds or money, according to the terms and conditions of said Ordinance. All bids to be handed in before 12 o'clock on FRIDAY, 6th day of January, 1871.
no21 R. J. McGOWAN, Controller.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27, 1870.
NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until January 3, 1871, inclusive, for furnishing Allegheny county with Five Thousand Bushels of good merchantable Coal, free from slack and dirt; to be delivered at the entrance to the Court House, on Fifth avenue, in such quantities and at such times as the County Commissioners or their agent may direct.
By order of County Commissioners,
de28:j25 HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

ASSESSMENTS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, December 28, 1870.
NOTICE—The assessments for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of CENTRE STREET, from 45th to 48th street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, January 7th, 1871, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.
de28 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26, 1870.
NOTICE—The assessment for the construction of the Board Walk on ELLSWORTH AVENUE, from Aikens' Lane to Liberty Hall, and for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of [illegible] TRY STREET, from Greenough street to [illegible] avenue, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, January 4th, 1871, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.
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BRASS CASTINGS. JOHN M. COOPER & CO, Bell and Brass Founders, ENGINE, LOCOMOTIVE AND ROLLING MILL BRASSES Made Promptly to Order. BABBITT'S METAL Made and Kept on Hand. Proprietors and Manufacturers of J. M. Cooper's Improved Balance Wheel STEAM PUMP. Office—868 PENN STREET. Foundry—Corner 17TH AND RAILROAD STREETS, Pittsburgh Pa.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE. Lessees and Managers...HENDERSON & CANNING. MONDAY AFTERNOON, January 2d, 1870. UNCLE TOM'S CABIN MATINEE. Doors open at 1 o'clock; curtain rises at 2. MONDAY EVENING, Boucicault's popular play of the COLLEEN BAWN. To conclude with the melo-drama of the FORTY THIEVES. Tuesday Evening—The eminent Comedian, Mr. JOHN S. CLARKE will appear in BEETLES and TOODLES.

OPERA HOUSE. Lessees and Managers...HENDERSON & CANNING. Engagement for Five Nights and One Matinee of the eminent American Comedian, Mr. John S. Clarke. TUESDAY EVENING January 3, 1871 the performance will commence with Tom Taylor's Comedy of the BEETLES, OR THE BABES IN THE WOODS. Beetle...Mr. John S. Clarke. To conclude with Mr. Clarke's reconstructed version of the TOODLES. Timothy Toodles...Mr. John S. Clarke. CLARKE MATINEE ON SATURDAY.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. V. F. BEAMER...Lessee and Manager. GEO. F. McDONALD...Stage Manager. 1871. Monday, January 2. 1871. HAPPY NEW YEAR. AFTERNOON AND EVENING. MATINEE, 2 P. M. Mammoth Programme FOR THIS OCCASION ONLY. DUTCH MORRIS AS RICHARD No. 3. GRAND OLIO. "DUTCH JUSTICE." GHOST IN SPITE OF HIMSELF. Prices as usual.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES. FRED. AIMS...Manager. HAPPY NEW YEAR, 1871. Grand New Year's Matinee at 2:30. Also, Great New Years Night Show. Another New First-class Variety Troupe. The great Romelites, M'lle Cecil, Marie and Mons. Eugene, Annie Hendle, Miss De Vere, Charley Reynolds, L. W. Spencer and 30 Male and Female Variety Artists. To-morrow Night—The Menagerie.

MERCANTILE Library Lectures. LECTURE BY George Vandenhoff, AT Mercantile Library Hall, On TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 3, 1871. SUBJECT: "Irish Bulls and Facetiæ of all Nations." And on THURSDAY EVENING, January 5, 1871—"THE COMEDY AND TRAGEDY OF CHARLES DICKENS." ADMISSION...50 cents. No reserved seats. Tickets for sale at the Library. oc29:k32

FAIR AND FESTIVAL. EIGHTH U. P. CHURCH, Corner Van Braam and Locust streets. For Benefit of Building Fund. OPEN AFTERNOON AND EVENING. de22:j64

ORPHAN'S FAIR, OPEN EVERY EVENING, IN BASEMENT OF CATHEDRAL. St. Cecilia's Silver Cornet Band in attendance. de21:j90

THE PITTSBURGH Art Gallery Will open to the Public on FRIDAY, the 23d inst., for the season of 1870-'71. W. D. McCUR, Secretary. de21:j75

AUCTION SALES.

REAL ESTATE. A. LEGGATE'S Real Estate and Stock Exchange, 19 FEDERAL ST., Allegheny. Will have its Regular Weekly Session on TUESDAY EVENING, January 3d, at 7½ o'clock, when a very attractive list of city property of all grades will be presented to public attention. Parties in quest of city residences will consult their interest by giving this notice their attention. A. LEGGATE, de30 AUCTIONEER.

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK, TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL, &c.—10 ACRES HOMESTEAD, &c. TUESDAY EVENING, January 3d, 1871, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, on second floor of McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, 108 Smithfield street, 35 shares Citizens National Bank; 5 shares Tradesmen's National Bank; 6 shares Keystone Bank; 10 shares Pittsburgh Safe Deposit Co.; 5 shares Citizen's Insurance Co. Also, by order of R. H. Russell, Assignee in bankruptcy of C. Otto Hartman, about 10 acres improved valuable land, at Glendale Station, on Fort Wayne Railroad, with the frame dwelling thereon, together with 20 shares in the No. 5 Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. A. McILWAIN, Auctioneer.

LEGAL.

Orphans' Court Sale. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, I will expose to sale at public auction, at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M., all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the corner of Sandusky street and Gay alley, city of Allegheny, county aforesaid, being a part of lot No. 28 in the original plan of said city, and bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning on the northeast corner of Sandusky street and Gay alley, and running thence along Sandusky street 20 feet to the corner of lot now or late of Harvey Childs; thence along the line of the same parallel with Gay alley 100 feet eastwardly; thence on a line parallel with Sandusky street northwardly 20 feet to Gay alley; and along Gay alley westwardly 100 feet to the corner of Sandusky street and Gay alley, the place of beginning: on which is erected a large two story brick dwelling house fronting on Sandusky street, and a large brick stable and carriage house in the rear. Terms cash.
LIZZIE E. PERCHMENT, Administratrix of A. Perchment, dec'd. de26:k3

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of the proceedings of the Orphan's Court of Allegheny county, the undersigned, administrator cum testo annexo to the estate of Ann Jane McCready, dec'd, will offer at public sale, at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Saturday, January 7, 1871. At 10 o'clock A. M., two certain lots of ground situated in the 17th ward, city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, marked and numbered 33 and 34 in a plan of lots laid out by H. P. Miller, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on Hatfield street, formerly Washington street, at the distance of 200 feet from 40th, formerly Lathrop street; thence southeastwardly along Hatfield street 40 feet to the corner of lot No. 35; then westwardly at right angles with Hatfield street along the line of said lot No. 35, 100 feet to an alley [illegible] feet wide; thence along said alley towards 40th street 40 feet to the line of lot No. 32; thence along said lot 100 feet to Hatfield street, the place of beginning. Terms made known on day of sale or on application to W. C. AUGHINBAUGH, Administrator cum. tes. an. del5:j31

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters testamentary on the estate of ANN MARIA HIMILWRIGHT, late of East Deer township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Allegheny county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated for payment, and those indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. WM. V. EVANS, Executor. TARENTUM, Dec. 1st, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania for an act to incorporate the Allegheny Bank of Pittsburgh, to be located in the City of Pittsburgh, with Banking and Discounting privileges, and with a capital of [illegible] Hundred Thousand Dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to [illegible].

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION ON THE MISSOURI RIVER.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until 12 o'clock, M., on WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1871, for the transportation of government troops, military and government supplies on the Missouri river, between Sioux City, Iowa, and Fort Benton, M. T., and all intermediate points, upward and downward, during the season from March 20th to October 31st, 1871, inclusive.

Details and requirements furnished on application to the officers of the Quartermaster's Department at St. Louis, Mo., Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Omaha, Neb., Sioux City, Iowa, or at the offices of the undersigned [illegible] the latter with this advertisement to be attached to each proposal offered.

D. H. RUCKER.
Assistant Quartermaster General U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Missouri.
Headquarters Mil. Div. of the Missouri, Office Chief Quartermaster, Chicago, Ill., January 1, 1871. del:k42

MALTBY'S OYSTERS. [illegible] for sale at the family grocery store of JOHN A. RENSHAW, Corner Liberty and Ninth streets.